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DREYFUS AFFAIR CLOSED

Believed That the Issue Will Not Again Be Awakened

Paris, Sept. 11.—With the acquittal tonight by a jury in the assize court of Louis A. Gregori, who fired upon Major Dreyfus during the ceremonies last June, incident to the placing of the body of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, the Dreyfus affair, which has divided France into two parties for the last 12 years, may be said to have been buried beyond all possibility of resurrection. The government, it was evident from the remarks of the advocate-general in summing up, did not want a severe sentence which would make a martyr of M. Gregori, but merely a correctional sentence, which would allow the matter to die out. It was generally anticipated that the court would condemn Gregori to six months' imprisonment, and his complete acquittal partook of the nature of an anti-climax.

Those present in the court room gave vent to their feelings according to their political views, and the court resounded with mingled hoots and cheers. The president of the court, however, soon quieted the disturbance by ordering the court cleared. An attempt was made to start a manifestation outside the building, but this was frustrated by the police.

EXHIBITION IN ENGLAND

Will Advertise the Wares and Progress of the States

New York, Sept. 11.—For the first time in more than twenty years a purely American exposition will be held in England next year according to an announcement made today. It is to be known as the Golden West and American Industries exhibition, and will be held in the buildings and grounds of Earl's court, London, from May to October. All the exhibits will be taken to London from this country. The exhibition will typify the great development of the states of the Golden West since the discovery of gold in California in 1849. It will also commemorate the bicentennial of the completion of the first Atlantic cable. Elaborate preparations have been made for the exhibition and an ample fund provided for the purpose.

Sleeps for Six Days

Aberdeen, Sept. 11.—A man named Moore, a day laborer, who was found unconscious near the railway track a short distance east of town last Friday, has just recovered consciousness, and is able to talk a little. Moore was unconscious for 120 hours. Even now he lapses into unconsciousness at intervals and is still very weak, although his condition is improving and his physician thinks he will recover.

Long Voyage in Skiff

Port Townsend, Sept. 11.—A sea voyage of nearly 300 miles in an open twenty-four-foot Columbia river boat, during which the rudder was lost and the skiff was capsized, was the experience of James Milligan, a resident of Astoria, who reached this port today from Astoria, bound for Seattle. His voyage consumed seven days and on three occasions so great was the peril in which he was placed by being buffeted with gales that he gave up hope of reaching safety. He was accompanied by a kitten, which passed safely through the shipwreck and strong gales.

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Rival Mail Delivery

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Postmaster general Lemieux and Dr. Coulter, his deputy, are now engaged in making a study of the system of rural mail delivery in the United States with a view to informing themselves as to the feasibility of its introduction to Canada.

Politician Stabs Agent

Chicago, Ills., Sept. 11.—Former City Collector Joseph S. Martin, for many years a leading spirit in the Democratic party and the advisor to the late Governor Altgold, was arrested last night after a desperate encounter with Peter McLeod, a contractor, in which McLeod was stabbed twice and Martin was severely injured. The fight took place before the Martin and McLeod houses at 190 and 192 North State street. Both were taken to a hospital and will recover. The men had quarrelled over money alleged to be due Martin for whom McLeod had acted as real estate agent.

Labor Leader Praises Japanese

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—R. P. Pettipiece, of British Columbia, who is in the city at present assisting the executive committee of the C. P. R. strikers, intends running as a Socialist candidate in Medicine Hat. Mr. Pettipiece in an interview expressed his intention of organizing the Japanese. He states the Orientals in British Columbia are well armed and ready to prevent further attacks from the exclusionists. He has a great opinion of the Japanese, stating that they recently struck on the coast for higher wages and even appealed to the Trades and Labor council against white labor acting as strike breakers. His avowed intention on his return to British Columbia is to organize the Japanese, and as he puts it, "clean up the country with them."

DEPLORE ACTION OF PROTESTANT BODY

Their Attempt to Invoke Repressive Measure is Criticized

London, Sept. 11.—The overzealous officiousness of the Protestant societies is deplored by the large majority of the public and newspapers as needlessly involving the home office in something like a dilemma. It comes as a surprise to most people that the suggested Roman Catholic procession is against the letter of the law which emancipated the Catholics in 1820. If not obsolete, this section of the law has fallen into desuetude, and but for the action of the Protestant societies, no objection would have been taken to the eucharistic procession, especially as it will be held in the Catholic quarter.

The King, through an equerry, has formally acknowledged the receipt of a request which the Protestant societies sent to him asking him to instruct the home office to forbid the procession and Herbert J. Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs, is now faced by the disagreeable alternative of either refusing to allow the parade to take place or issuing orders to the police to protect the processionists, which under the circumstances as set forth by the societies would be tantamount to committing a further breach of law.

As late as Tuesday it was said that both Mr. Gladstone and the commissioner of police had sanctioned the holding of the procession and the officials of the congress last night declared that they would not change their plans. They added that they would have 12,000 men lining the route and they expected the police to make arrangements to preserve order. Rev. Father Cooksey, who was largely responsible for the organization of the procession, points out that there is another law on the English statute books under which a Catholic could be compelled to sell his horse for £5. If this law were enforced, the Italian owner of the Derby winner, Signorinetta, might be compelled to sell the animal for that sum.

Officials of the Protestant alliance who were seen last night repudiated the idea of offering official opposition to the procession or arranging a counter demonstration, but one of the leaders of the movement said that he would not be surprised if demonstrations occurred.

Cardinal Vincenzo Vannulli, the Pope's Legate, was formally received by the prelates in Westminster Cathedral tonight.

Advance Guard at Nelson

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 11.—Three of the party of Scotch agriculturists visiting Canada, passed through the Kootenay country to the coast. Yesterday they were in Nelson and were much struck with the beauty and perfect shape and coloring of the fruit.

Wheat Grades High

Calgary, Alberta, Sept. 11.—Nine cars of new winter wheat of the Alberta red variety passed through the city today from the south, bound for Fort William. The wheat, of various grades, are all fine samples and the number one weighs 66½ pounds to the bushel.

Warrant for Stewart Issued

Montreal, Sept. 11.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Duncan M. Stewart, former general manager of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, at the instance of Thomas Lawson, clerk of the finance department, Ottawa. The charge is one of issuing false returns to the government during March and April, 1906. Stewart left Montreal some time ago, and his present whereabouts is unknown.

Restricts Emigration to Hawaii

Honolulu, Sept. 11.—According to word received today Miki Saito, formerly Japanese consul to Hawaii and now head of the emigration bureau of the foreign office, has prohibited further emigration into Hawaii on the ground that there are now sufficient laborers there already. An increase, he says, would result in replacing the weaker by the stronger. Japanese who have returned to their native country will be unable to get back to the islands.

LIVES LOST IN HURRICANE

Turks Island, in West Indies, Visited By a Fierce Gale

SEVERAL VESSELS LOST

Extent of Damage is Not Yet Known—Fears for Life of Commissioner

Grand Turk, Turks Island, B.W.I., Sept. 11.—A hurricane of great fury swept over Turk's Island last night and this morning, and at daybreak the town of Grand Turk was devastated. A number of lives have been lost, but just how many cannot yet be said. Grave anxiety is felt for the safety of Dr. R. T. Robertson, District Commissioner of Caicos, who was making a tour of the islands when the storm broke.

The hurricane reached here at nine o'clock last night, the wind blowing from the northeast. At four o'clock this morning the wind had reached a velocity of nearly 100 miles an hour and was blowing from the Northeast. Much damage has been done to property here and the streets of Grand Turk are a mass of wreckage. Trees have been uprooted, portions of buildings blown away and many houses have been partially wrecked.

The Haytien sloop, Telegraph, which had taken shelter at Hawks Nest, foundered with all hands. The schooner Don Leon, belonging to the East Caicos Fibre Company, broke away from her anchorage and has not been seen since. All the salt lighters which were moored yesterday at the riding grounds and the Hawks Nest are missing.

LACK OF SAFEGUARDS

Employment of Non-Unionists Brought Heavy Toll of Life

New York, Sept. 11.—Fifty-five men have been killed in building the new Blackwells island bridge over the East river, according to the report of a committee of the Central Federated Union appointed to ascertain the fatalities in that work. The committee also found that fifteen workmen have suffered death in the Chelsea dock improvements.

The union workmen who investigated the subjects said that the city inspectors tried to conceal the loss of life which the union men attributed to the employment of non-union men inexperienced in the work at lofty heights and to the absence of proper precautions. The investigators declared that no life had been lost in building the new Manhattan bridge where union labor is employed.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR COAST

Grand Trunk Party to Make Inspection of Line of Route

Montreal, Sept. 11.—One of the biggest parties of Grand Trunk Railway officials which has yet gone to western Canada left this morning in special cars attached to the International Limited for Chicago. The party included F. W. Smithers, Vice President of the Grand Trunk who has come out from London, Eng., to make the annual inspection of the system in place of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the president; C. M. Hays, general manager; W. E. Davis, passenger manager; J. W. Loud, freight traffic manager and H. F. Kelly, chief engineer, and others. The party will go direct to Chicago and proceed thence to Winnipeg, where General Manager Morse, of the G. T. P. will be met.

Although the itinerary of the party has not definitely been completed it is the intention to go over the whole of the route of construction from Fort William to Edmonton. It is the intention of the party to also visit Prince Rupert, traveling via Victoria and thence by one of the coast steamers.

TO SEND CRUISER IN SEARCH OF AEON

Friends of Passengers Petition United States Naval Department

Washington, D.C., Sept. 11.—Representative Maynard, of Virginia, accompanied by A. H. Martin and G. M. Serpel, of Norfolk, called on Secretary Metcalf today, and urged the navy department to use its best endeavors to locate the missing steamship Aeon in the Pacific ocean.

Mrs. Patrick, wife of Chaplain Patrick, of the navy, a daughter of Mr. Serpel and Mrs. Patrick's children are passengers. A cablegram was sent to Rear Admiral Swinburne, in command of the Pacific fleet, to report on arrival at Apia, Samoa, whether any trace of the Aeon had been discovered. If not then located, it is probable that the cruiser Colorado, now undergoing repairs at the Bremerton navy yard, and some other scout cruiser will be dispatched in search of the Aeon.

Rush Work on Brewery

Fernie, Sept. 11.—The new Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Company are making rapid progress on their new brewery, which when completed will cost in the neighborhood of $150,000.

Death of Professor Seitz

Rome, Sept. 11.—Prof. Ludovice Seitz, director of the Vatican picture galleries, died suddenly at Albano this morning. The Pope has expressed his deep sorrow.

Train Robber Suicides

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—Carl Sutherland, who yesterday committed suicide at Los Angeles after killing a police detective, left a confession written several days before death that it was he and a companion known as "Black Kid" who on September 7, 1906, held up and robbed the C.P.R. train at Mission Junction, B.C. Later the same two men pulled off the robbery of a train at Yakima, Wash.

Foreman Dies of Heart Failure

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—Allan Fraser, who has for the past few years been employed by the C. P. R. telegraphs as foreman of construction, and as lineman at Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver, died today as the result of an operation for peritonis which was performed on the 3rd, which, ultimately resulted in heart failure. Mr. Fraser was about 32 years of age, his mother and brothers and sisters living in Prince Edward Island.

Earl Roberts' Cousin Dies

Brandon, Man., Sept. 10.—Randall Roberts a first cousin of Earl Roberts died here yesterday. The deceased was born in Ireland in 1835. He devoted his life to the army, entering the Royal Engineers and was drafted with his regiment to India, where he saw ten years' service. After returning to England he was pensioned off and with his brother George J. Roberts came out to Canada and settled in Dauphin, where they lived a retired life.

FRANCE NOT INVADED BY KAISER WILHELM

Despite Preparations By Wondering Officials He Cancels His Plans

Altenberg, Alsace, Lorraine, Sept. 11.—Emperor William disappointed the general expectation that he would set foot on French territory today in the course of a sight-seeing trip along the Vosges range. French authorities forwarded his majesty a hearty invitation to do so, and had made every preparation to welcome the Imperial visitor, had he intended to ascend the Hohenck the highest point in this vicinity which is situated in French territory. From it a splendid view may be had of Remiremont and the valley of the Moselle river.

Emperor William arrived late this afternoon and decided not to proceed across the frontier, but he sent his thanks to the French officials for the courtesy shown him.

ENFORCED HER MANDATE

Gillette Girl With Rifle Laid Low Her Tormentors

Cripple Creek, Sept. 11.—Armed with a rifle, Miss Annie Coplen, of Gillette, twelve miles from here, fired as rapidly as she could into a group of men who were making a disturbance in front of her mother's home last night. Robert R. Young, operator of the cyanide plant at Gillette, was wounded over the right eye and cannot recover; Wilbur Rand was shot in the left leg. Miss Coplen was brought to Cripple Creek.

According to the mother's story, the men were shouting and singing and the girl stepped out upon the front step and requested them to desist. One of the men, she declared, fired at the girl. The girl immediately seized a rifle and prepared to give battle. Every shot she fired took effect. As soon as the two men fell the others fled. The young girl was arrested by a deputy sheriff. Young is married and has three children.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA

Eighteen Cases Discovered in St. Petersburg, the Capital

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—The Asiatic cholera is spreading in St. Petersburg, and the sudden jump in the statistics is taken to mean that the city authorities have failed to take proper precautions against an epidemic. The first suspicious cases of which were discovered a fortnight ago. The bulletin issued last night reported two new cases and 18 deaths, but it is believed that more than that number exist within the city limits.

The health commission admits that there are 102 other cases of sickness that are being watched. One hundred doctors have been drafted into the cholera squad at a salary of $2.50 a day. The city has chartered a special tank steamer to distribue boiled water to the barges where a large portion of the cases have been found. A case of cholera is reported from Peterhof.

Old Timer Dies

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 11.—Another Edmonton old timer passed away last evening in the person of Edward Francis Carey, one of the oldest residents of Western Canada. The deceased suffered a paralytic stroke thirteen or fourteen years ago from which he never fully recovered. He was born in London, Ont., in 1832, and came to the Peace river in 1864.

Lost Life in Fire

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The boat house belonging to Housie, at the foot of Bathurst street, was destroyed by fire early this morning together with nearly seventy boats, canoes and launches. Joseph Passome, Gerrard street east, was in the building at the time and was drowned in making his escape. Mystery surrounds the whole affair and an inquest will be held. The boat house was a fine structure, part of it used for storing launches and boats while in the other part was a large workshop containing thousands of dollars worth of machinery for boat building.

HON. W. J. BOWSER JOINS MR. BORDEN

Will Tour Country in Conservative Interests With Leader of Opposition

FIRST RALLY IN VANCOUVER

Premier and Ministers Present at Mr. Cowan's First Appearance as Candidate

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. Dr. Young, Hon. W. J. Bowser, A. H. B. McGowan, M.P.P., Dr. C. A. McGuire, supported Mr. G. H. Cowan in the first Conservative rally tonight. The crowd was so large it was necessary for the premier and Mr. Cowan to address an overflow meeting. The feature of the meeting was the announcement by the premier that although unable to accept R. L. Borden's invitation to join his campaign in the east, he had prevailed upon Mr. Bowser to represent British Columbia in a number of great meetings to be held by the Conservative leader. Mr. Bowser leaves on Thursday in time to speak at Mr. Borden's first great meeting in Toronto. He will go to Victoria on Monday and leave the capital Tuesday. He also intends to return in time to join in the end of the campaign in British Columbia, particularly Victoria and Vancouver. Premier McBride offered his assistance to Mr. Cowan whenever required. He made a rousing speech in which he predicted Hon. Mr. Templeman's defeat as well as the defeat of the other six British Columbia Liberals in the federal house, declaring that in his recent tour of the province there was a growing sentiment against the misrule of the Laurier government and the indications on every hand that the great silent vote had determined to end it. He condemned the manner in which federal civil servants had been permitted in the last general election to take an active part in the campaign and assured the meeting that the provincial civil service would never have that said against them. But it was the intention of the premier and his colleagues to do all they could to help Mr. Borden to victory. In pressing Mr. Bowser to go east, his department would not be neglected although a busy time with courts now re-opened was expected. Mr. Bowser already was making his arrangements to meet the wishes of the premier and Mr. Borden.

The premier then dealt with the iniquitous Saskatchewan valley land deal, the timber deals of Clifford Sifton, Capt. Berniers' excursions to the north, the ballot box scandals of Liberals in the east, which, said the premier, far exceeded the records of political crimes to be found in the whole British empire. He repeated that the great silent vote of true electors throughout Canada would end the twelve years' reign of corruption.

The Asiatic Question

He then dealt with the Asiatic question, declaring that it was not the G. T. P. bill, but the sentiment of the people of British Columbia which prevented the employment of Asiatics in that work.

Upon this issue alone Sir Wilfrid Laurier had proved his insincerity in 1896. It justified defeat of the Liberal government so far as British Columbia was concerned, apart from recklessness of all departments at Ottawa. Asiatic leagues throughout British Columbia could only trust the Conservatives in this question and a solemn pledge had been given by R. L. Borden for a white British Columbia and a white Canada.

Dr. Young predicted an easy victory for G. H. Cowan and the shattering of the solid seven. The Liberals, declared he, were shocked at Templeman's feeble account of his stewardship and silence upon what would be in this campaign Laurier's policy and platform.

"Templeman seems to say," declared the doctor, "that you should return me as a member for Victoria because I got you a dredge for your harbor. (Laughter.) Truth is, he has done nothing for Victoria and will be overwhelmingly defeated by Mr. Barnard.

"We look in vain," continued the doctor, "for an explanation from Mr. Templeman regarding that important Indian reservation in the Capital city, but all he seems to say on that question so vital to Victoria is 'it is foolish of the British Columbia government to fight against the Dominion government upon such a matter.' Well, Mr. Bowser is going to fight it in the highest court of the empire."

The doctor predicted from the tenor of recent telegrams he had received from the King's printer at Ottawa, that the election would be brought on within five or six weeks.

The printing of the provincial lists were being hurried.

Doctor Young added, referring to length of last federal session: "Bill after bill was slaughtered because there was no time to deal with them, the government being on the defensive nearly half of the session. Why on the defensive? Because it was in the wrong and the effort of the country to make Laurier answer for the misrule and the scandals he was trying so hard to cover up with commission after commission, was choked off by some hired legal bully." (Renewed laughter.)

Hon. W. J. Bowser

Hon. Mr. Bowser followed with one of the ablest speeches he has ever made in Vancouver, serious and humorous by turns. He predicted a victory for Messrs. Barnard and Cowan and sent the meeting into roars of laughter with his raps at the incompetent Templeman and the resurrected mines.

The meeting itself was an answer

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The provincial government has temporarily suspended the prohibition of the export of No. 2 logs from the province. This action was taken some time ago as it was represented to the government, that owing to the slack demand of the local mills large quantities of logs were lying useless in the booms at the mercy of the teredoes by which they would have before long been rendered worthless. Accordingly the officials were instructed to permit the export of logs for a limited time.

The time set expired, and it was found that several logging concerns on the mainland were left with large contracts for the supply of logs to the Sound on their hands, which they were unable to fill on account of the reimposition of the prohibition, which, it had been expected, would not have occurred for some time longer.

In order to prevent undeserved loss from thus befalling contractors who had incurred obligations in good faith, the government has once more raised the embargo. The time limit set is November 1, and until that time no obstacles will be placed in the way of exporting No. 2 logs. The prohibition, however, still stands good so far as the higher grade of logs, commonly classified as No. 1, are concerned.

TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF WHEAT GROWER

C. E. Saunders, of Ottawa, Has Scheme for Improvement of Grain Growing

That British Columbia has grain-growing possibilities which, in proportion to size of territory, rival those of the world-famed wheat belt of the prairie provinces, is the rather startling news given out by Mr. C. E. Saunders, of Ottawa, who has charge of the Dominion official tests and breeding of new varieties of grain.

When interviewed, Mr. Saunders, who is a son of the director of Canadian experimental farms, stated that arrangements are being made to conduct grain-growing experiments in the vast dry belt of British Columbia, a district comprising the greater part of the Okanagan and the country surrounding Kamloops, Spence's Bridge, Ashcroft, etc. It is absolutely impossible to irrigate a part of this territory, but arrangements are under way for the commencing of tests this autumn for the successful growing of grain and hay without irrigation, one of the artificial aids to be used being the "soil packer."

No experimental farm will be established, but, as in the Peace River district, overtures will be made with reputable farmers for the carrying on of the experiments.

It will be impossible to produce No. 1 hard or anything like it, but a class of wheat will be grown that, at the present time, cannot be produced in Manitoba or the Northwest provinces. On account of the exceptionally dry climate in the interior of British Columbia, this wheat will have a fine color due to the lack of moisture at harvest, and the article will be of exceptional value for cereal foods. Furthermore, the wheat berries will be round and therefore can be polished with little waste, a matter that is a problem with the harder and oval-shaped wheat berries grown in the Northwest.

"In fact," said Mr. Saunders, "one of the small problems that I am endeavoring to solve for the benefit of the Northwest, when the population there is much greater than it is now, is the production of such wheat in the Northwest climate, for this wheat is excellent for rolling and the making of soft flour for biscuits. The pale color of the skin is also an important factor. But such wheat will only be possible in certain portions of the Northwest and will probably only be grown by contract for local mills."

Mr. Saunders stated that he was surprised at the quality of the breakfast cereal he obtained here which was grown in the dry belt of British Columbia, but on account of freight rates, the British Columbia product seldom goes farther east than Winnipeg.

Mr. Saunders conducts his experiments in a practical manner by making his own bread and operating his own little mill, so his opinion is valuable.

The system of wheat-growing in British Columbia's dry belt will consist in part of packing the soil with the new soil packing invention which leaves the upper crust loose, thus giving the grain a chance to grow and preventing the moisture from escaping. The grain rown on the coast, Mr. Saunders said, is of good quality, but of poor color, because of the wet, but the dry belt grain will figure among the best obtainable for cereal foods, etc.

MISS McKELLIGAN'S DEBUT

Large and Fashionable Audience Hear Enjoyable Concert

The interest taken in Miss Jessie McKilligan by her fellow Victorians was shown by the very large audience which gathered in the Victoria theatre last night to hear her on the occasion of her first appearance on a Victoria concert stage in her chosen profession. Unfortunately for the completeness of the entertainment, Herr Karl Schwerdfeger, a baritone, who was to have assisted Miss McKilligan, was unable to take part owing to a very bad cold which made it impossible for him to sing, but the young Victorian was very well supported by Herr Moritz, a violinist, and Herr Heinrich Bosse, a pianist. Herr Moritz is a player of some skill, but he is inclined to be monotonous and at times his work is ragged. As a pianist Herr Bosse has much merit. He plays with good judgment and excellent technique. Mrs. J. Morrison, who accompanied Herr Moritz, is a player of consummate taste.

Of course it was in Miss McKilligan's singing that the whole interest of the concert centred. She made a very favorable impression. Her voice is a mezzo-soprano, full, and sweet, with considerable power. She sings with much taste, producing her notes easily and speaking her words with much distinctness. It would not be easy to say which was her best number, but

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possibly her last encore was more completely within the present range of her voice and was given with the best effect. She sang "A Memory" by Edna R. Park with great sweetness, and her rendition of Schubert's Serenade was admirably done. So also was the short song from Faust, "When All Was Young." In view of the very trying fact that her opening numbers were the first that she ever sung to a home audience, she gave them very well indeed. Perhaps in point of artistic skill they were her best. Her voice is under excellent control, is musical throughout, is even and very pleasing. Her manner on the stage is modest and unassuming, and she has a good stage presence. Her success last night ought to encourage her to further effort. It is understood that she intends to make music her work, and Victorians will watch her career with interest, for there is every reason to believe that, as she gains in years and experience, she will develop more fully the very excellent qualities which she showed last night, and learn new methods of pleasing her audiences. She was the recipient of much applause and hearty encores. She received many congratulations but no more than she deserved.

WHARF STREET PAVEMENT

Owing to Necessary Delay Owners Will Take Time to Decide

In view of the fact that it will be impossible for the city to undertake at once the work of paving Wharf street, from Government street to Johnson street, because of the necessity of first laying the water mains and the pipes for the salt water high pressure system, the owners along that thoroughfare have decided that the question of what kind of pavement shall be laid can rest until early in the spring. A meeting of a few of the owners was held on Wednesday evening at the office of J. Stuart Yates, when the various kinds of pavement adaptable to the heavy traffic on Wharf street were considered. The proposition was advanced that before any pavement is laid two of the interested parties should go to Seattle and Portland and ascertain the experience of those cities with vitrified brick and macadam. The city proposed to lay the former class of pavement, but the owners are desirous of first securing data so that when the pavement is laid it will be the most suitable for all purposes.

Shot While Prospecting

New Westminster, Sept. 11.—While out on a prospecting trip yesterday morning with his father, young Frank Heay, of this city, seventeen years of age, accidentally shot himself in the side, dying a short time later. The accident happened at an elevation of five hundred feet on the mountains near Agassiz, the body having to be sledged down from that height on an improvised sleigh.

AGGRIEVED PARTNER IS AWARDED DAMAGES

Plaintiff Gets Amount Asked For in Case of Wallace vs. McCarthy

In the county court yesterday Judge Lampman gave judgment for the plaintiff in the suit of Wallace vs. McCarthy for $350, the amount claimed. It appears that in this case the plaintiff and defendant entered into an agreement to go into partnership in a refreshment booth out at Gorge Park. The plaintiff left his employment in order to fulfill his share of the arrangement and was prepared to put up what he had agreed upon.

McCarthy then came to him and told him that he had been unable to get the concession which had been promised him, and so the deal must be off. Later he found that McCarthy had told Mr. Denman that Wallace would not carry out his agreement, and had thereupon obtained another concession on exactly the same terms, which he had gone into with another partner, leaving Wallace out.

As he had suffered monetary loss by this proceeding, suit was brought. Wm. C. Moresby appeared for the plaintiff, and had no difficulty in establishing his claim. The defendant did not appear, and judgment was given against him for the amount claimed.

The Northwestern and Midland railways of England are reported to have continued to reduce expenses.

NEW TERMINALS FOR THE V. & S. RAILWAY

High Officials Now in Negotiation With the City Council

Victoria-Sidney Terminal & Ferry company is at present arranging for new terminals in this city and with the object of completing all arrangements there with A. H. McNeil, president of the company, and Chief Engineer Stewart, have been in the city for some days. The intention of the company, it is stated, is to establish terminals independent of those now occupied in the old market building which have become altogether too limited for the company's purposes. This decision was outlined at a secret conference which the two officials have had with the city council. Just where the new terminals are to be located is kept dark but the company has approached the city for important running rights on Blanchard street.

Just what arrangements the city will consent to depends to a great extent on what the outcome of the negotiations relative to the agreement entered into a few years ago whereby the company agreed, among other things to build and run a ferry service from Port Guichon to Sidney. The city granted the company the market building or a portion of it for offices, and guaranteed a bonus of $15,000 a year. The company made application to the city for the first year's bonus but this was refused, the city maintaining that the company had not lived up to its agreement to build a new ferry, an old boat having been fitted up and put on the service, and also claiming that in other ways the company had violated its agreement. After lengthy negotiations which brought forth no result the city instituted action in the courts to set aside the agreement and the action is now pending. Some monhs ago the council decided to enter into negotiations not only with the V. & S. company but also with the E. & N. railway company with a view of arriving at an amicable arrangement concerning all differences. The points at issue with the latter company have been arranged but the V. & S. troubles have been in statu quo. It is expected that another conference with the council will take place when matters will be satisfactorily adjusted and final announcement concerning the new terminal plans will be made.

A sacred burden is the life ye bear,
Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly,
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FIRST ACCIDENT

Thorn Forest Shot and Slightly Hurt While Hunting in Cowichan

The first gun accident since the opening of the shooting season on the 1st of September was reported yesterday, the victim being Thorn Forest, a resident of Duncans. While full particulars are not available it was learned that Forest was engaged in hunting in the Cowichan valley, when his rifle, which was loaded and ready to discharge at a moment's notice, slipped, exploded, and the bullet lodged in the leg, near the foot. He was placed on the noon train by his companions and brought to Victoria, on his arrival being removed to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment. Last night it was reported that he was doing well.

Purchase Land Near Gleichen

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 11.—A syndicate composed of Nebraska business men and farmers, headed by H. G. Shedd, of the Shedd Investment company; Geo. H. Wood, president of the Bank of Commerce, and Mark Williams, of the Williams Grain company, yesterday purchased about 1,000 acres of C. P. R. irrigated land near Gleichen. The land will be broken next spring and developed. Several Nebraskan farmers are going to locate there.

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ASIA TOOK LARGE SHIPMENT OF CARTRIDGES

War Munitions For the Philippine Islands Taken From Golden Gate By British Steamer

Stowed away in the hold of the steamer Asia, sailing yesterday afternoon for transpacific ports, was a shipment of 250,000 Springfield cartridges consigned to the United States Government at Manila, where more than 30,000,000 rounds of similar ammunition have been sent since the first of this year along with about 25,000 Springfield rifles, says the San Francisco Examiner of Wednesday.

This is more by several thousand than the number of troops in the Philippines, but is in keeping with the policy of the Government to maintain full depots in the islands.

The fact that the Asia, which flies the British flag, is used by the Government to transport ammunition to the Philippines has been commented upon, as well as the fact that Uncle Sam has on several occasions used the Japanese liners to carry war material to Manila, though the army transports sail regularly from this port for the Philippines, often carrying little more than the baggage of passengers.

Explanation of the matter is made by the statement that the freight rate on the material provides for its transportation by any line running out of this port, and that, therefore, the shipments are in every instance forwarded by the first steamer leaving here for Manila.

The British steamer Spartan Prince, Capt. Smith, of the Prince line, has been lost at sea after a collision with an unknown bark. All the members of the crew, numbering thirty men, were saved. The steamer carried no passengers. The news was received from Aracaju, where Capt. Smith landed yesterday. The Spartan Prince left New York August 15 for Buenos Aires. She was of 2,059 tons net register and was owned by the Prince line, of Newcastle.

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GREAT STOCK SHOW FOR THE EXHIBITION

Numerous Entries From Seattle and Vancouver—Fruit Competition

One of the busiest centres of the city is the office of J. A. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural association. It usually is close to the date of the opening of the annual provincial exhibition but this year is an exception. So much interest is being evinced in the show, not only in Victoria, but throughout British Columbia that it keeps both Mr. Smart and his assistants hurrying from early morning until late in the evening receiving and recording entries and attending to the daily budget of mail which now has assumed formidable proportions. However, the work does not worry those in charge. The secretary only is concerned with the success of the exhibition and he states that the outlook was never brighter.

As has been the case ever since it was first decided that a horse show should be one of the features it is apparent that it is attracting more attention from provincial stock breeders than any other class. The fame of the pavilion which has been constructed to permit the judging to take place in the evening, in view of as many as may wish to attend, has gone abroad and the result is highly satisfactory.

Some of the finest horses in the northwest are coming from Seattle according to the secretary. A number of these are being entered by J. W. Considine, of that city. He has announced his intention to bring over his celebrated team—a couple of equines which have roused the admiration of horsemen wherever they are seen. They are Sunshine and Belle Brandon. As well he will display Quality Queen, Miniature Forest King and Lord Drummond. Another important Seattle exhibitor is Frederick Nelson, of the well known firm of that name. He contemplates showing Victorians and outsiders, who will be attracted here during the fair week, a splendid four horse team comprising Besse and Belle and Chump and Shorty. Besides he will put in the competition a three horse team and two teams of trotters, namely, Lyonors and Homer S and Helen Holland, of Vancouver, which means that some of the highest class pedigreed horseflesh of the Terminal City will make a bid for the many handsome prizes offered.

Although there is every indication that the display of horses will be the piece de resistance of the exhibition, at least from the viewpoint of those interested in pure bred stock, the secretary points out that the greatest number of entries, hitherto, are from the outside. He wants to know what is the matter with the local men. Why are they hanging back? It was important, he said, that this city should have a good representation in order that the visitors might be shown what really fine animals there were on the island. He trusted that the local people would be along before many days for this reason and, also, that the show might be made the most representative ever held in British Columbia.

Reference was made by Secretary Smart to the window dressing competition which had been inaugurated by the management of the exhibition, the condition being that the horse show colors—red, green and yellow—should predominate. He explained that the contest would open on the 16th inst. and would be carried through until the 25th—the day before the closing of the exhibition. The prizes offered were: 1st, $30; 2nd, $20; 3rd, $10; 4th, $5. Any of those who contemplated participating would be shown the exact shade of the colors desired if they could find it convenient to call at the exhibition offices, Chancery chambers.

With regard to fruit Secretary Smart affirmed that the prospect was that the competition between the growers of the British Columbia interior and those of Vancouver Island would be keener than in the past. Entries for all classes were flowing in from all sections. Yesterday W. E. Scott, of Salt Spring island, had placed exhibits in practically every class in the commercial fruit. Others from that district had signified their intention of taking part so that it might safely be predicted that the islands adjacent would be well represented and, if reports were to be credited, their contribution would be of a class hard to beat.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Deer Hunting.

Sir—Under the sporting items of recent date the somewhat timely subject of using dogs for the purpose of hunting deer is arraigned for a first hearing, as it were, in the open courts of the newspapers. The value of our game animals and the prominence as an asset, both from a provincial as well as from an individual point of view, has only been recognized with any seriousness during recent years; is not yet fully recognized, and will not be until their decrease is so marked as to call for sterner protective measures than we are presently prepared to accept. With game still in fair abundance on the present accessible hunting grounds, and a still larger game producing territory adjoining—as yet inaccessible to the average hunter and therefore protected in the highest degree, but available as a future field—it has not yet been brought home to the hunting fraternity as a whole, that the extreme and rigidly enforced protective enactments, covering all descriptions of game, now in force in parts of the American continent, is an object lesson worthy of present and earnest attention, lest we ourselves are too late with the proper measures now found so necessary elsewhere to prevent extermination.

There is, however, one clause in our existing game laws which in effect, neutralizes the object in view. I refer to that clause wherein it is made unlawful to hunt deer with dogs, and Mr. Editor, it is against the drift of the present interpretation of that clause and the suggested enforcement of it that this letter is addressed.

It cannot be denied that the form of deer hunting known as "hounding," and usually planned to drive deer to certain spots from which the harrassed, terror-stricken animals are shot down as they pass, is an offence to the sense of fair-play of any sportsman, even as meted out to the dumb creation. On the other hand the law-abiding deer hunter is forced to admit that his day's pleasure is often marred by the regretful memories of the deer that was shot but that got away. For in the dense undergrowth the deer is usually lost without the aid of the trained dog, unless it falls at the crack of the rifle or within the range of vision, which is of necessity extremely limited in this heavily timbered country. The plea for the poor wounded brute, escaping only to linger is a strong one. Moreover a lost deer means freedom for further hunting, and possibly even more wounded "getaways," before the hunter returns satisfied by the accomplishment of his object, and here I would lay stress upon the ability of the law to defeat the end in view, viz.: the preservation of the game, for in most cases the first deer would be found if a trained dog were used to track it. It is possible that the aim of the particular clause under review was to prevent "hounding," and that the merits of the trained dog, used under proper restrictions, were lost sight of as a factor in the prevention of undue killing. Hounding as a practice, naturally fell into disrepute with the march of events, as well as from its cruelty as from its wanton slaughter.

One of the best charms of the day for the bird hunter is that gained from the observation of his dog; its sagacity and intelligence at work calls for his unstinted praise: this too is claimed for the deer dog. A trained bird dog should not wilfully "break," neither should a deer dog hound or run deer. The legitimate purpose of both is to lead the hunter in the direction of his game, and, in the case of the deer dog, to track it down step by step if, wounded, it gets away.

Even the reputation of the bird dog is not unsullied; it has been known to run deer, and under the present division of the game seasons, it will be possible to hunt deer with shotguns and bird dogs in the bird season without restraint. This is not as it was intended, neither is is desirable. The game act should permit the deer hunter to have the same rights and privileges as the bird hunter in the use of dogs, provided always that hounding is eliminated. This is possibly the spirit of the act but its present wording gives our game guardian an unpleasant and almost fruitless task.

While on this subject I would voice my protest with that of many others against the unsportsmanlike use of shotguns to kill deer. I venture to say that on the whole more deer are wounded and escape in misery by the use of this weapon than are ever bagged. It would be well if our deer season opened earlier and closed before the mating season commenced, with the bird season to follow; the use of shotguns in the bush could then be regulated so as to prevent much of this useless wounding, and would also have the effect of preventing much of the killing of game birds out of season that is now going on despite the active work of the game wardens.

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SALMON PACK OF PRESENT SEASON

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The pack of sockeye salmon in British Columbia during last season was much better than during the preceding year. The total pack amounted to 343,608 cases as compared with 314,074 cases for the year previous, an advance of 29,534 cases. The pack of this year shows an increase everywhere except on River's inlet where a smaller catch was made this season. On the Fraser river the catch made was 73,369 cases as compared with 59,815 cases put up last year on the Skeena, where cans ran out and prevented the packers from putting up more. The total number of cases put up was 137,721, as against 108,413 last year; on River's Inlet 63,038 cases were put up this year as compared with 87,874 cases last year; on the Naas 27,000 cases were put up while the total last year was 17,813 cases; and at outside points 42,480 cases were put up this year and 40,159 cases last year. Next year is what is known to the canners as "the big year" on the Fraser river.

According to prominent salmon canners the demand for sockeyes is good and prices obtained are satisfactory to the packers. There has been rather an oversupply of pink salmon and in consequence of the low prices made by the Alaska packers for this grade of fish the market is weak. The market for sockeyes is quite strong.

TEMPS IS SKEPTICAL

Does Not Credit Germany's Good Faith in Moroccan Matters

Paris, Sept. 10.—The Temps in an out-spoken editorial declares the only explanation of Mulai Hafid's delay in responding to his proclamation as Sultan at Tangier on August 23rd is that he is awaiting counsel of Germany.

The Temps repudiates the German semi-official statements that the mission of Dr. Vassel, the German consul, who is on his way to Fez, is not political, and insists that the evidence is now conclusive that Dr. Vassal made a political declaration at El Kasar.

It recalls the similarity between the German denials now and those made concerning the mission of Count Von Tattenbach, the former German minister to Morocco, when he visited the Sultan in 1905, the political nature of which the white and yellow books later substantiated.

The Temps says: "That when Dr. Vassel departed for Fez, it had authoritative information that the principal object of his journey was to warn Mulai Hafid against El Menebhi, the former minister of war, because the latter had visited the French and Spanish legations at Tangier."

Hurt Playing Football

Pittsburg, Sept. 10.—In one of the first football games of the season played near Latroba last evening the following persons were injured: William Cadman, Joseph Caldwell, Charles Shamfelt, William Stiffey.

For Frauds Against Railway

Watertown, Sept. 10.—Harry J. McCormack, for six years claims agent of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg division of the New York Central railway, today pleaded guilty to six indictments charging him with forgery in connection with the settlement of claims against the railroad. Justice De Angelis, on the first indictment, sentenced him to Auburn prison for not less than three and a half years, nor more than nine. On each of the other five indictments, he was sentenced to serve not less than two years nor more than four, and sentence in each indictment save the first was suspended.

Prince Breaks Down

Berlin, Sept. 10.—Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg, whose trial on charges of perjury, in connection with the court scandals of last year, was indefinitely suspended on June 27th last, is suffering from repeated attacks of fainting, with intense and agonizing nervous symptoms. The physicians in attendance on the Prince are obliged to administer morphine to him continually and his condition now is one of almost complete collapse. The Prince since the abrupt adjournment of his trial on account of his ill-health has been confined in the police ward of the Chargari hospital, where he is under the strictest surveillance. It is impossible to forecast when the trial will be resumed.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

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In the case of the Royal Bank vs. Bell, a similar application was adjourned until Sept. 15. Fell & Gregory for the plaintiff and Moresby & O'Reilly for the defendant.

In Gillespie vs. Constandine and Gillespie vs. Dahack, actions for foreclosure, brought by the executor of the Walkem estate, orders nisi were granted on the application of Wm. C. Moresby.

Rules nisi for writs of certiorari were granted Victor B. Harrison in the cases of Charles Bailey and John Thomas returnable on the 18th, by which time His Lordship directed that recognizance be entered into. These cases are in the nature of appeals from the justice at Ladysmith.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Malcolm Shaw were granted on the application of H. Heisterman.

In the suit of Ames Holden vs. Gibson, a consent order was entered establishing the claimant's title to the goods in question.

The report comes from Guaymas that the charter of the Russian steamer Sungari has again been cancelled. The Sungari has been at Guaymas, Mexico, for months. She was chartered for the last season's wheat trade from Puget Sound, but owing to various libel suits could not leave Guaymas in time to claim her charter. Recently the announcement was made that she had been chartered to take cargo from the Sound to the Orient. It is said that more "plasters" have appeared and that her recent charter has also been cancelled.

The Chargeurs Reunis liner Ouemart, en route here has been placed in dry dock at Saigon to have a new propeller fitted, having broken her wheel when near the far-eastern port.

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Saturday, September 12, 1908

SANE IMPERIALISM.

The address of Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M. P. for York, England, delivered at the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday, was altogether delightful. It was the frank talk of a man to his friends. A Canadian addressing Canadians naturally has more latitude than any other representative person would enjoy, and Mr. Greenwood availed himself of his privilege in a manner that gratified his audience who were more than pleased at the opportunity of hearing the views of one of themselves as modified by a long experience in English public life and a fairly close association with the practical problems of Empire. His imperialism may be described as sane and sound. He realizes that an empire cannot be built in a day. He appreciates that there must be some basal principle, in regard to which there is perfect unanimity, upon which the imperial superstructure can rest. Having regard to the many and divergent interests and aspirations of a world-wide empire, consisting of no less than forty component parts, an empire in which self-government finds in some places its fullest expression and in other places the influence of British suzerainty is felt in varying degrees from supervision up to absolute control, Mr. Greenwood thinks that at present the one subject upon which there can be perfect unanimity is that of defence. He thinks that the decision reached at the Imperial conference, that in the event of war all the forces within the Empire shall come directly under the control of the War Office, is an important step in the direction of Imperial solidarity. He does not seem to look upon a federation as at present feasible, a view which has always had the support of this paper, for we have felt that any closer union between the component parts of His Majesty's dominions must result from something which is practically feasible, and is demonstrably necessary. A federation does not seem to be called for by any question now before the British people, and there are many difficulties in the way of organizing it; but there can be no question as to the necessity of union for purposes of defence and of the facility with which such a system can be devised and carried into execution. When it is recognized by British people everywhere that this unity has already been agreed upon, we may reasonably look for the outlying parts of the Dominion to appreciate more forcibly the nature of their obligation to contribute their share to the common defence. That this union will be further promoted by reciprocity of tariffs within the Empire can hardly be a matter of doubt, but the adoption of such a policy rests wholly with the people of the United Kingdom. If they in their wisdom would determine that such a fiscal scheme as would make such a reciprocity possible, would not be economically wise from their standpoint, the permanency of the Empire, would, not in our humble judgment, be at all threatened, for there would remain other interests in common which would prove a strong enough bond. We can understand that political parties in the United Kingdom might very well plead with the people of that country to consent to such an alteration in their fiscal arrangements as would permit of reciprocity in tariffs within the Empire, for the reason that it would strengthen the union between the Mother Country, her colonies and dependencies; but we cannot understand why we, in the outlying parts of the Empire, should demand from the people of the United Kingdom what they may regard as a sacrifice as the price of our continuance as a part of a common realm. We think that Mr. Greenwood expressed very well the proper attitude for the self-governing colonies to take, namely, that they should hold themselves ready to cooperate freely in imperial defence, for thereby they would not only be relieving the taxpayers of the Mother Country to some degree of an exceedingly heavy burden, but they would be exhibiting national manliness.

Mr. Greenwood did an excellent thing when he enlarged upon the responsibilities devolving upon the British government as a world-power, responsibilities which we are glad to be able to say the Colonist has never lost sight of in its discussion of the Oriental questions. He did not dogmatize on this point, and it is one upon which no man can dogmatize. The one important thing in such a connection is for the people of Canada to appreciate the gravity with which problems, lightly treated here, must of necessity be regarded by those who, in the politics of the Empire, have cast upon them the burden of administering interests greater than and wholly unlike those that have never confronted statesmen of any other nation. The people of this country would be wise to cultivate a better sense of proportion. In dealing with the perplexing questions arising out of the awakening of the Orient, in which India must be included, we must bear in mind that we may easily go too far. We may take steps which will compel the Mother Country to engage in a racial war on our account and to abandon us and leave us naked in the presence of the enemies whom we may make. Therefore, while never losing sight of the fact that Canada must be preserved as a white man's country, we should be moderate and conciliatory rather than extravagant and pugnacious.

As this is the first opportunity on which any of the people of Victoria have had the opportunity of hearing Mr. Greenwood, we may properly say that he produced an admirable impression, that he deserves the thanks of the community for his exposition of a splendid conception of Imperialism and that the members of the Canadian Club will watch his future career with renewed interest.

PRONUNCIATION

It was Mark Twain, was it not? who said the foreigners spell better than they pronounce. However this may be, we might learn a little from these misguided foreigners. There is a habit growing up in the schools, not of this city or province especially, but of the West generally, of endeavoring to pronounce words as they are spelled, and a careful observer can note a drifting apart of English "as she is spoke" in England and in the western part of America. If one may judge from the British comic papers, the differences in pronunciation are greater than most of us think. We are constantly being told, for example, that people from our side of the Atlantic say "Amurica," a pronunciation which we have never yet heard, although it is possible that an Englishman, or at least some Englishmen, may pronounce Amurica as we pronounce America. But such differences as this are not what we are referring to. The tendency, which we have in mind, is that which makes the spelling the standard of pronunciation, which it is not and ought not to be. Spelling is only a means adopted to convey by letters certain vocal sounds, and in hundreds of cases the effort is not by any means successful. In the schools of the Western States particularly teachers endeavor to get their pupils to give effect to every letter, and the result is that the language becomes harsh and stilted, losing all its music and rhythm. English, spoken by an educated Englishman, who is not afflicted with some local accent, is really a beautiful language, quite as musical to the ear as Italian or Spanish and much more so than French or German; but when an effort is made to give effect to all the letters, which dictionary makers have seen fit to use in spelling a word, the result is disastrous. The usage of cultivated society is the true standard of pronunciation.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS

An English professor has been voicing some of the opposition to old age pensions by telling the British Association that there is doubt as to the desirability of ameliorating the condition of the working classes, because, he says, that the British government should take example from the farmers and breed only the best stock. He would let the old men die off as rapidly as they can, and he even argues that the use of intoxicants is a thing to be encouraged. When one investigates, even superficially, the conditions existing in large cities, there very naturally arises in the mind a question if it is for the public good that degraded men and women should be allowed to go on breeding children to poverty and greater degradation. If the investigator should be disposed to think that the best way to dispose of the superfluous progeny resulting from such unions would be to drown them like kittens, perhaps he would find some justification in the fact that by such means an exceedingly difficult problem could be more readily solved than in any other way. But surely no person of normal ideas would entertain such a view seriously or propose to put it in practice. There is not much use in inquiring how it has come about that there is so much degradation in our large cities. Poverty is not the sole cause, for there is quite as great a degradation among the rich, although it is not so conspicuous nor so general as among the very poor. Baseness combined with wealth can keep itself hidden to a certain extent; but baseness and poverty combined are conspicuous and horribly offensive. If we started in to drown all the children of degenerates, we might have to send the officers of the law into some palatial residences. The greatest social problem of today is how to deal with the extreme poverty of the cities, a poverty which is all the more appalling because it exists side by side with vast riches. The workhouse system has proved a failure. It degrades to a certain extent those whom it is intended to benefit, because it singles out certain individuals for relief. Old age pensions on the contrary are of general applicability, and there is nothing debasing in the acceptance of them. We are very much of the same opinion as the Archbishop of Canterbury, who in declaring his support of the scheme, said it must be regarded as an experiment. He added that the welfare of the country, its social progress and prosperity, is largely bound up with the manner in which the aged poor are treated, and although he realized that the pension scheme is experimental, he favored it for that very reason. Modern conditions, he said, are not favorable to the aged. The pace at which life moves is growing too fast for them, and they must drop out by the way. He said that the opinion of the great majority of investigators into social conditions is that the best provision for the aged poor is the dominating question in social economics. At the same time it is true that the very conditions which make life so onerous for those, who are at one end of the social fabric, lead to the accumulation of wealth at the other end to a degree that has only been possible within comparatively recent years, that is if we disregard the colossal fortunes of antiquity. The labor of the submerged classes, and the necessities of those who can hardly be classed as industrial workers, in other words the wants of the poor and degraded contribute to the wealth of others, and it seems that in any well regulated economic system there ought to be some device whereby those, who have, shall contribute to the comfort of those, who have not. Old age pensions are doubtless, as the Archbishop said, "only a first step on a long and toilsome journey," but it is something to have taken the first step. It is a tentative plan for the accomplishment of a great object, and while it may not prove as successful as its most ardent advocates hope, it cannot fail to be of much direct good, and indirectly to indicate the direction in which the efforts of reformers in sociological problems can advance with the hope of reaching the best results.

SPARE THE BIRDS

We had an unsigned letter some days ago inquiring if something could not be done to prevent the wholesale slaughter of robins and wild canaries by small boys, and it has lain upon the table in the hope that the writer would inquire why it was not published, so that she might be told that her name was not signed to it. The matter dealt with is one that really calls for attention. Boys go around among the trees with catapults and little guns, and kill these small birds without mercy. They can make no possible use of them, and in killing them they are violating the canons of good sport. We think that teachers could do a great deal to prevent this. We are not disposed to condemn a boy as cruel because he kills a little bird. In nine cases out of ten he is either simply thoughtless or giving expression to the desire which all of us have to a greater or less degree to kill in the way of sport. If young lads could be taught that the true sportsman never kills merely for the sake of killing, they would come to look upon the slaughter of young birds as unmanly. An appeal to little boys on the ground that they are cruel is not likely to have much effect. They see grown-up boys and men take their guns and go off for a day's shooting, and if their young minds are unable to discriminate between that sort of thing and the pastime of killing small birds, they are not very greatly to blame. In his heart, every real boy would like to be thought manly, and there is no better way of getting at the better side of his nature than by appeals to his instinct of manliness. There is certainly nothing manly in going out into the fields near town and killing little birds that are too tame to feel afraid of a boy's presence. Then it is unmanly to kill just for the sake of killing. No true sportsman does that. In fact it is regarded as rather a contemptible thing to take wild life in mere wantonness. So we think that if parents and teachers would go at the matter in the right way, it would be possible to reduce the slaughter of our small birds to a minimum. We have very few birds here, and it would be a pity to see the number reduced.

THE TORONTO EXHIBITION.

The question of making the great Toronto exhibition a national affair, in reality as well as in name, has again been brought up by various newspapers in the East. In a recent editorial the Hamilton Spectator said, under the heading of "Opportunity Overlooked":

The Toronto Exhibition, which of late years has assumed such proportions as entitles it to be more correctly styled the Canadian National Exhibition, has a broader field of usefulness before it than has yet been exploited by its progressive management. There is great scope for development suggested by the word "national." A year ago the Spectator suggested that the various provinces of the Dominion should take advantage of the fine advertising opportunity offered by this exhibition, and erect provincial buildings on the grounds, in which the manufactures, agricultural and natural resources of each might be adequately displayed. The Brantford Expositor and Toronto Star have renewed the suggestion again this year. Before another exhibition time comes, let us hope that the exhibition officials and the provincial governments will have completed such arrangements as will make this possible. To a newspaper man who understands the value of publicity, and who knows what profitable publicity is when he sees it, the Canadian National Exhibition is the one best bet which, so far, the provincial authorities have apparently overlooked."

The Toronto Exhibition, outgrowth as it is of the local agricultural fair, is a fixed institution in the towns of the east and west alike, has long left the stage of the local fair behind it. It has become a gigantic yearly exposition, the fellow of which can not probably be found elsewhere in the world. When one considers that in one day this year 185,900 people visited the fair grounds in Toronto, some idea may be formed of the vastness of the institution, and the firm hold it has obtained on eastern Canada. Not only are the best products of two provinces, Ontario and Quebec, in agriculture, stock-raising and industrial directions exhibited there, but in the fine blocks of parliament and artistic buildings on the grounds by Lake Ontario the great industries of the Dominion have their places, mining, lumbering and transportation being among these.

The time seems to be ripe for the nationalization of this mammoth institution. There seems to be no valid reason why the other provinces of the Dominion should not take advantage of the opportunities offered by it for bringing their products and their progress before the eyes of the world. Every year thousands of travellers, including journalists from Great Britain and all the great cities of the United States, visit Toronto at exhibition time and are entertained by the directors. Toronto has reaped untold good from the advertising power of its exhibition, and the entire province of Ontario has shared in this fruit. Now, instead of suggesting schemes for the establishment of Canadian and Provincial expositions, which would most certainly prove costly and perhaps hazardous experiments, does it not seem that the provincial authorities have within their grasp a golden opportunity to avail themselves of a site already prepared, and a prestige that it would require many years for a new foundation to acquire?

Yesterday a despatch told of children being burned to death because of their playing with matches. It ought to be possible to prevent such dreadful occurrences, which are becoming only too frequent. Nevertheless in view of the really dangerous character of matches, and the manner in which they are allowed to remain in all sorts of places, the wonder is that accidents are not more frequent.

When King Edward wishes to cross frontiers, he goes and comes like any one else. No one is surprised; nobody thinks it worth while to telegraph the fact around the world, and nobody supposes that it means anything in particular; but the Kaiser yesterday was going to make a little motor trip across the French frontier. He was only going to cross a hundred yards of French territory, but it was felt to be necessary to get official sanction from Paris for the run. All of which, in this free and easy part of the world, seems very funny.

In a place in California, which calls itself the Venice of America, they have a Chamber of Commerce, and that august body is impressed with the necessity of something being done to revive the shipping interests of the United States, and with that object it has issued a circular letter, which contains some things of interest to those who are interested in such things. One paragraph is worthy of a place in the literature of the day. The Chamber asks for "the repeal of the law classing ships with obscene literature and prohibiting their importation into the United States." It would be to paint the lily if we added anything to this exquisite gem of purest ray serene.

When little Oliver Twist "asked for more," there was consternation in the ranks of a certain officialdom, but the great story-teller does not relate that Oliver was extirpated for his temerity. That is because he was not a school teacher in Victoria, for at least one of the trustees is of the opinion that for a teacher to emulate the action of Dickens' pitiful little hero merits instant dismissal. We think this altogether too lenient. Some suitable punishment for such wickedness should be provided, and we venture to suggest that the libretto of the Mikado might be examined by a committee of experts to see if it may not disclose some proper method of treating teachers who venture to approach the school trustees without having first obtained their gracious permission. It is said that a cat may look at a king; but then our teachers are not cats, nor, for the matter of that, are our school trustees kings.

Really our evening contemporary ought not to go out of its way to be silly. It compares a business meeting between Mr. McBride, Mr. Hawthornthwaite and some others to a conference between the King and Mr. Keir Hardie. Our contemporary would avoid the necessity of making such ridiculous excuses, if it would content itself with the legitimate treatment of legitimate news. Four persons called upon Mr. McBride upon business that had no relation to politics. This fact has already served our contemporary as a subject for three editorials and a long local item. This is none of our business, of course, but it seems a pity that such admirable powers of invention should be wasted in the ephemeral drudgery of newspaper work, while the world is complaining that the master minds of fiction have all gone to their reward. It is also unscientific, because it contraverts the doctrine of the conservation of energy, for all the mental and physical labor requisite for the production of the articles in question, not to speak of the mental wear and tear involved therein, and the strain upon our contemporary's conscience, if it has any, will become mere nothingness, and like a melancholy pageant ended, leave not a wrack behind, which words, we may remind our contemporary, are somewhat slightly altered from those used by another master mind in fiction variously supposed to have been the possession of one William Shakespeare and Lord Bacon, of which we shall not endeavor to say at present, although it would be quite as apropos of anything in which the people of this mundane sphere are interested, as are the speculations of our contemporary as to what may or may not have occurred at a business meeting in the Premier's office, which appears to have been prolonged to a greater duration than was necessary in the opinion of our esteemed contemporary, although this probably only means that its spy upon the Premier's door got hungry for his lunch before the interview was ended.

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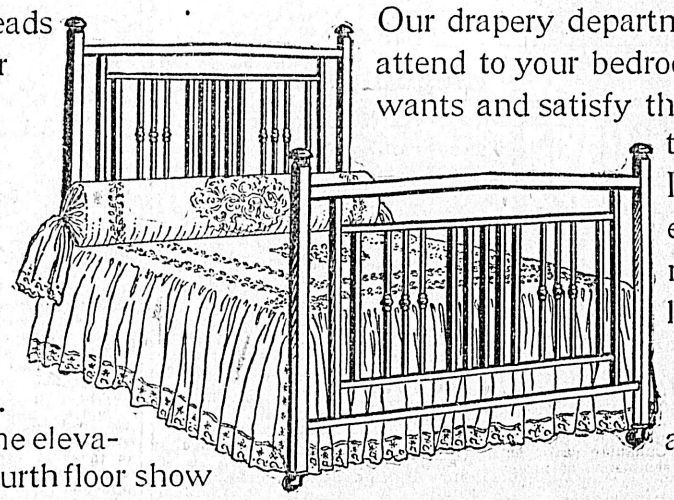

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Interesting light is shed on the subject of large fortunes in England by statistics recently issued. Of these a correspondent, writing under date of September 6, remarks as follows:

The past year has disclosed the fact that there are only twenty men in the Kingdom with incomes of over $250,000. England imposes a tax of a shilling on every pound, or 5 per cent. on incomes over $10,000 a year. The incomes under $10,000 a year, earned by their possessors, are taxed nine pence on each pound. England's income for the past fiscal year produced a revenue of $17,000,000. The total incomes of the twenty persons having more than $250,000 was $9,000,000. These twenty include several multi-millionaire brewers. The persons possessing incomes of between $50,000 and $250,000 number 241. There are 1,539 persons with incomes of between $10,000 and $15,000, and there are 5,256 persons with incomes from $5,000 to $10,000.

The increasing adoption of European customs by the Japanese is pointed out by W. T. R. Preston, the Canadian commercial agent at Yokohama, as a good omen for Canadian trade with that country.

"One cannot fail," he writes, "to observe the increasing numbers of European restaurants which are being opened everywhere by Japanese. And more significent still is the fact that they are established in quarters of Tokio where they could not be expected to cater to a foreign demand or necessity. In the vast majority of cases the customers are entirely Japanese, and the presence of a European, as all foreigners are termed in Japan, is looked upon with surprise as he enters one of these establishments." There are in Tokio, he states, over two hundred of these European restaurants, managed entirely by Japanese. A curious thing in connection with them is that one cannot get good bread. There are one hundred and sixteen Japanese bakeries in Tokio which bake European bread, but owing largely to the inferior quality of the flour they use, the bread is all below our standards. In this connection the Canadian agent urges our wheat and flour exporters that there is in Japan a growing market for good Canadian wheat and flour.

The cattle embargo and its severity on Canadian stock raisers, was discussed in a recent interview at Toronto by Mr. William Henderson, a member of the Scottish Agricultural Commission, who is at present investigating conditions in this country. A correspondent reports the interview as follows:

Mr. Henderson says an overwhelming majority of the people of Great Britain now favor the removal of the embargo against Canadian cattle. The only opposition comes from the Irish, who wish to retain their monopoly of the markets of England and Scotland, and from a number of breeders in Great Britain, who desire protection against possible competition. Practically all the elected members of the British Cabinet are pledged to do everything in their power to remove the embargo, and even the president of the board of agriculture has stated publicly that if he had the slightest suspicion that the embargo against Canadian cattle embodied the least semblance of protection, he would hold up both hands for its repeal. It is estimated that on the two million head of cattle shipped from Canada to Great Britain since the embargo was imposed, Canadian farmers have lost practically $30,000,000.

The most recent suggestion for the solution of the woman suffrage problem in Great Britain is interesting in its own peculiar way. It is described by a London correspondent, writing under date of September 6, as follows:

Much interest has been created by the suggestion made by Major-General Bengough with a view of solving what he calls the feminine suffrage problem. The general writes to papers as follows: "Our legislative constitution consists of two assemblies, the House of Lords and the House of Commons. Why not create a third assembly as House of Ladies. As the House of Commons is controlled by the House of Lords, so the House of Ladies would be controlled by the House of Commons. Here would be an opportunity for the women to elect their own political representatives, to discuss mature legislative measures. The nation would enjoy the undoubted advantage of the sympathetic, intelligent views of the women on social, educational and moral questions without the gentler sex being compromised by an attempt to enter a man's sphere of action, the invasion of which, if accomplished, would be dearly won."

America Alone Has Humming Birds.

Though the art museums of Europe may have some treasures of which America cannot boast, our continent has the distinction of a monopoly of the world's supply of humming birds, the gems of all the feathered creation. Of these there are said to be some four hundred species—the four hundred we may well call them!—nearly all of which are peculiar to the tropical regions. Only eighteen cross the borders of the United States from Mexico and occur in our southwestern states.

The popular idea is that the hummer lives only on honey, gathered from flowers. This is a mistake. The bird does secure some honey, but its food consists mainly of the small insects which frequent the flowers. Some of these insects are injurious to the blossom and the tiny bird fulfils a useful function in destroying them. That the hummer is insectivorous is also shown by its habit of catching tiny insects on the wing, which is occasionally observed.—H. K. Job, in the Outing Magazine.

Nansen's Carrier Pigeon.

One day a carrier-pigeon tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's home in Christiania. Instantly the window window was opened and the wife of the famous Arctic explorer in another moment covered the little messenger with kisses and caresses.

The carrier pigeon had been away from the cottage thirty long months, but had not forgotten the way home. It brought a note from Nansen, stating that all was going well with his expedition in the polar regions.

Nansen had fastened a message to the bird, and turned it loose.

The frail carrier darted out into the blizzardly air, flew like an arrow over perhaps a thousand miles of frozen waste, and then over another thousand miles of ocean and plains and forests, to enter the window of its waiting mistress and deliver the message which she had been awaiting so anxiously.

We boast of human pluck, sagacity, and endurance, but this loving carrier pigeon after an absence of thirty months, accomplished a feat so wonderful that we can only give ourselves up to amazement and admiration.—Nansen's Arctic Explorations.

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the British Colonist, Saturday, Morning, September 12, 1868.

The steamer Sir James Douglas returned from Comox, Nanaimo and other way ports yesterday evening. At Comox, as in other districts, the crops are splendid. At Nanaimo a large surplus of coal is being raised for the ships soon to arrive there, so that their detention will not be so long as is usual. She did not bring much freight down, but she had about twenty passengers, amongst whom were Messrs. Tritch, Pearse, Nicol, Jamieson, Sabistin and several ladies. She reports that Capt. Ray's whaling party left Nanaimo last Wednesday morning. The body of John Holder, recently drowned at Comox, was brought down on the Douglas for interment by the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

The steamer Enterprise left at 6 o'clock sharp for New Westminster yesterday morning with 80 tons of freight and between twenty and thirty passengers, including the delegates to the Yale Convention. The Enterprise will return at an early hour this morning in order to assist in discharging the cargo of the Princess Royal.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The "best-equipped" Charcot expedition to the Antartic recalls another Polar picnic—this time, however, to the Arctic—which left Deptford in 1818. As regards equipment, the chief boast of the expedition was a tame but accomplished Esquimaux, who was expected to prove invaluable as an interpreter. On April 1, 1818, Deptford was besieged by sightseers including Lord Castlereagh and the Bishops of Oxford and Winchester, to witness his astonishing exploits with his canoe and darts, and incidentally to wish fair voyage to the expedition. They were doomed to disappointment. Meantime "a man from London, some say he was a Jew," approached the "star" with the offer of a theatrical engagement. Evidently this "man from London" possessed the gift of a modern theatre manager, for the Esquimaux absolutely refused to perform before the noble deadheads, and they, with ten thousand "spectators," returned to town unsatisfied. A day or two afterwards, however, the Exquimaux was quietly settled on board the Isabella, and by an Admiralty order no stranger was allowed near him. On April 4, we read, he went through his exercises before a distinguished company, and shortly afterwards the vessel "dropped down the river."

Coombe Abbey, near Coventry, where the Earl and Countess of Craven have been entertaining several large house parties, has undergone many improvements during the past three or four years. The grounds have had much money expended on them, electric light has taken the place of gas in the mansion, and the drainage has been overhauled. Recent introductions also are her Ladyship's prize poultry, tanks of Japanese and Chinese fish in the glasshouses, and the trout-hatching apparatus in the dairy. Attempts to rid the great pool of pike in order to introduce lake trout have failed. The original building was the first Cistercian monastery established in Warwickshire, being founded in the reign of King Stephen. At the dissolution it was granted to John, Earl of Warwick, and, after passing through the hands of the first Baron Harington, became the property by purchase of the widow of Sir William Craven, a London merchant, who was Lord Mayor in 1611.

Mr. Wilbur Wright, whose aeroplane experiments in France are now being followed with universal interest, is one of two brothers hailing from the United States, where for years they have been studying the problem of flight. Originally bicycle-makers, the two young mechanics, Orville and Wilbur Wright, now just turned thirty years of age each, were first attracted to the subject by newspaper accounts of what was being done to conquer the air. They then made paper gliders, and watched them float around in their machine-shop in Ohio, until they were satisfied that a man-lifting machine, on the same principle, could be constructed. From this time forward, their experiments became more and more practical; but so closely have the two brothers kept their secret, that, while it is certain that they have made long flights in the air, very little is known about their machine itself.

With reference to the establishment of that American men's church where smoking is encouraged, it may be recalled that on its introduction tobacco and the clergy were not antagonistic. In the seventeenth century, however, attempts were made to stop smoking in churches. The Cambridge authorities, for instance, proclaimed "that no graduate, scholler, or student of this Universitie presume to take tobacco in St. Mary's Church upon payne of final expellinge the Universitie." In the New England States, too, where the Puritan was wont to digest the sermon with a pipe, it was ordered that any person found smoking on the Lord's Day "within two miles of the meeting-house shall pay twelve pence." After this snuff-taking became so general that Pope Urban VIII. issued a Bull deploring the general use of the herb even by priests in churches, and ordering that it "be not taken in any shape or form whatsoever." And, as regards smoking in church and snuff-taking in general, a good order, too.

If the emancipation of woman is to be one of the eventual results of Turkey's regeneration, there will be only historical interest in a neat French pun (unfortunately impossible in England) perpetrated by Fuad Pasha, the cultured Foreign Minister of the Crimean period. The British and French Ambassadors were walking about engaged in conversation at Fuad's house, when at the end of a corridor they reached a door, which happened to enclose the harem. Fuad chanced to come out and meet them, and cried, "Arretez-vous, messieurs, arretez-vous; souvenez-vous que vous n'etes accredites qu' a la Porte!" (Stop, gentlemen, stop; remember that you are only accredited to the Porte—or the door.)

There will be very general satisfaction that the rumor that Lord Kenmare intends to part with the Killarney estate is unfounded. The Brownes have been seated at Killarney House since 1622, when James I. gave Sir Valentine Browne a grant of "the Lakes of Killarney, with all the islands of, or in the same, and the fisheries of the said lakes, and the soil and bottom thereof." As a matter of fact the grant, which was given at the same time as the baronetcy, only confirmed a right which previously existed. The Brownes were always staunch followers of the Stuarts, and the first Lord Kenmare, whose title was given him by James II. after his abdication, forfeited his estates by reason of his fidelity to that Monarch. His son continued to serve the exiled King, but his grandson recovered the estate, though his peerage was never acknowledge in England. It was not until 1798 that the head of the family received from the English Crown the Viscounty of Kenmare.

To be treasurer of a company whose gross receipts are nearly ninety million dollars looks like a highly responsible office. The man upon whom this responsibility has recently devolved is Mr. H. E. Suckling, who succeeds Mr. W. S. Taylor, C.P.R. treasurer since 1884. Mr. Suckling is not a beginner in railway matters. Though still a young man as usefulness goes, he was treasurer of the old Credit Valley road way back in 1874, and until 1883. Later on, he became local treasurer of the C.P.R. in Toronto; afterwards assistant treasurer in Montreal.

A sidelight on the character of Prof. Shortt, the well-known educationist who has so much to do with arbitrations, is afforded by dialogues from the investigation of a recent colliery wage dispute in Nova Scotia. From this dialogue it will be inferred that the political economist has a sharp legal mind that is not likely to go to sleep during the investigation. "You are one of the underpaid men?" said Prof. Shortt to a Scotsman. "That I am." "What is your occupation?" "I am a roadsman in No. 3 slope." "Ah, that is a fine piece of road, I was down it." "That it is, but it wasn't always that. When I came out first they put me on that piece of road, and says I to masel, 'It's gae bad, but I'll make it guid and hae, as you say I did. Weel a while since one of the big fellows, not this ane—pointing to Mr. Brown—but the ither one—meaning Mr. Johnstone—comes along and says he, 'My, John, yer made a grand road o' this.' Aye, said I. Weel, when I got my next pay slip I put on my specs and lichted the lamp and looked at it, and then says I tae my wife, 'He said I made a fine piece o' road but he forgot to make the pay any bigger." My plan is this, wages first and dividends afterwards. I believe in a fair divvy." "Ah, I see," said Prof. Shortt. "You are a resonable man. If the company are making big profits you believe in big wages, and if the company makes a loss you are willing to share it with them." "Oh, no," was the reply, "I don't believe in that." "I see, I see," said the chairman, "your are a heads I win tails you lose theorist."

BRITISH OPINION

The Land Purchase Act, says the Daily News, has apparently done nothing to stay the depopulation of Ireland. The figures of emigration for last year were quite abnormally bad, and that despite three facts which ought to have told in a contrary direction. The breaking up of the land has brought a new hope to the peasants. Trade generally in the United Kingdom was unprecedentedly good. Conditions in the United States, to which most of these emigrants go, was, on the other hand, so bad that hundreds of thousands of the poorer population had in the latter half of the year begun to return to Europe. One is baffled in the face of such facts as these to explain why the tide of emigration not merely flows, but quickens. In Ireland the marriage rate and the birth rate are both exceptionally high, yet because of this scourge of emigration the nation is bleeding to death. In France a high level of comfort, prosperity and culture rests on the basis of the small family. In the middle classes the system undoubtedly means for the average child a larger share of parental care, a better education, and a better start in the world than ordinarily comes to children who are members of large families. It means, on the other hand, less incitement to adventure, less enterprise, less individual responsibility. Among the laboring classes, on the other hand, the struggle for existence, the rush of the hungry workers to compete for ill-paid posts, is quite as keen as it is in countries like Germany and England, where the population is rapidly increasing. It is mainly from its military aspects that the terror of a dwindling population has begun to prey upon the imagination of nervous or patriotic Frenchmen.

In the course of a leading article on "Mr. Asquith as Prime Minister," the Daily Telegraph remarks:—The first exhibition of weakness as Prime Minister given by Mr. Asquith was on the occasion of the late bye-election at Manchester. During that memorable struggle Mr. Churchill openly avowed his adherence to Home Rule. This declaration if it had been merely personal would not in the circumstances, although extremely objectionable, have excited much astonishment. It is well known that other members of the government are Home Rulers. Lord Loreburn has on more than one occasion stated his personal conviction that Home Rule is the solution of the Irish problem. Mr. Birrell has done the same. Mr. Churchill at Manchester went further, and, as far as language has a meaning, committed the government and Prime Minister by name to the Home Rule programme as a vital issue at the next general election. The position of Mr. Asquith, who had just formed his Administration, was no doubt difficult. The manner, however, in which he endeavored to escape from Mr. Churchill's net reminded us rather of Addington and Perceval than of Palmerston and Beaconsfield. Mr. Asquith has a greater hold on the direction of public affairs than his predecessor, but he has not restored discipline within the Cabinet.

We are entirely in sympathy, remarks the Daily Chronicle, with those who desire to see free public libraries "amply supplied with fiction." Librarians who are keenly interested in the weightier matters of their law often lament that they have to issue more works of fiction than all other classes of books taken together. Strenuous educationalists sometimes desire to check the demand by cutting off the free supply. Even if this were desirable in itself, which we do not admit, the policy would be ineffectual. The choice for the most part is not between letting a ratepayer borrow a new novel and making him borrow an historical treatise. It is, so far as the library is concerned, between letting him borrow the novel and keeping him away altogether. The view that fiction should be excluded is, moreover, unsound on its merits. The larger number of the patrons of free libraries read for relaxation, for relief, for entertainment. It is quite true that an educated mind may find these in poetry, in history, in biography, in science, no less than in fiction; but it is not true that any educated mind is superior to good fiction. Moreover, it is a principal function of free public libraries to encourage and form the habit of reading, and the habit acquired from fiction may often extend to other branches of literature.

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Rumors of Anglo-American and Anglo-German Exhibition Are Unfounded

London, Sept. 11.—Rumors have been circulating for some time that the exhibition at Shepherd's Bush would become a more or less permanent institution, and that possibly an Anglo-American or Anglo-German exhibition might find its home there next year. Mr. Imre Kiralfy, however, has given a complete denial to the stories. To an interviewer, he has stated that no suggestion has been made for a further exhibition, and there was no truth in the rumor of an American exhibition being held there next year. The exhibition, he said, might be extended beyond October—just a few weeks. All of the exhibits, however, would be removed by Christmas, and every structure—including the Stadium—would be demolished by next March.

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There are or ought to be, two metals between gold and silver, according to the laws of chemistry, one caesium, which has already been discovered, and the other argentaurum, which has been named in advance. He hopes to succeed in changing silver into one of the three next above it in scale.

AMERICANS TO BE THERE

Irishmen in Other Parts of World Will Attend Galway Exhibition.

Dublin, Sept. 11.—The fact that a syndicate of Irish-American millionaires and prominent Irishmen of New York under the presidency of John D. Crimmins, propose being represented at the All-Ireland Industrial Conference and Exhibition in Galway, has greatly increased the interest of Irish manufacturers in the exhibition, which is to be held from the 16th to 19th September. It is probable that similar syndicates will be formed in London and Australia, whose representatives will also be present. So great has been the demand for space that it has been found necessary to increase the accommodation for exhibitors, and accordingly another covered building is to be erected close to the railway station.

The Department of Agriculture is having a fisheries exhibit; the Aran Islanders will give a display of the industries carried on in the island; all the implements and tools used in the French Maraicher system of intensive agriculture, whereby $3,000 a year is made from one acre of land, will be exhibited, and demonstrations of the process given daily. The County Galway Archaeological society will make a display of Irish antiquities.

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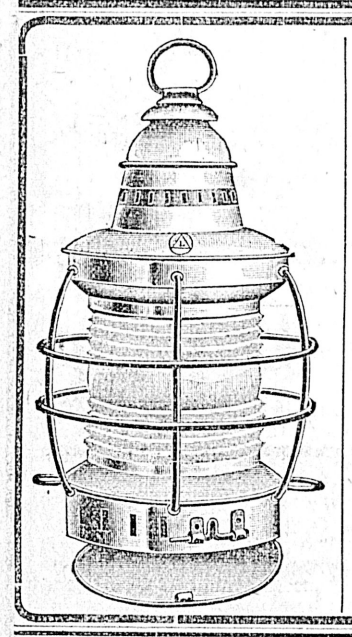

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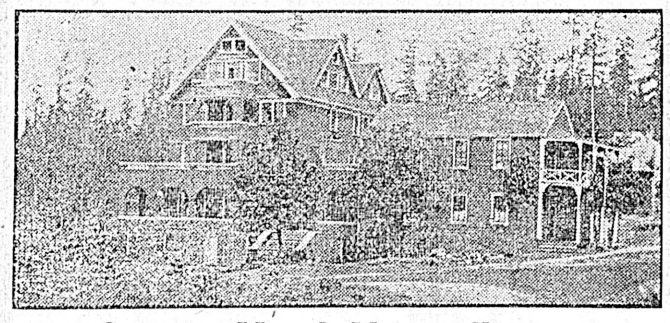

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Presbytery to Meet

The half-yearly meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in St. Andrew's church, Comox, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 8 p. m.

No Business on Tapis

A meeting of the Oak Bay licensing board was called several days ago but it was not held owing to the fact that there was no business requiring attention.

Cement Company Resumes

The Victoria Portland Cement Company which had for a time closed down, owing to the market being overstocked has resumed work again with a full staff.

Service for Aged

Rev. Mr. Holling will hold a special service tomorrow morning in the Metropolitan church for the benefit of the aged and infirm who will be collected by such members of the congregation and friends as own automobiles and carriages.

Collection in Aid of Home

Subscription envelopes in aid of the building fund for the erection of the proposed addition to the old women's home will be distributed in the city Anglican churches tomorrow, and it is hoped that the result will be very satisfactory.

Gives Cup to Sooke

J. H. MacGill, barrister, of Vancouver, arrived in the city last evening. Twenty years ago Mr. MacGill was a schoolteacher at Sooke and he has given a cup to be known as 'the Schoolmasters" to be shot for at the 200 and 300 yard ranges in the Sooke Rifle association meet today.

Lecture on Pioneer Days

The Rev. Ebenezer Thompson, D.D., who has been in the ministry for 52 years, and who is one of the pioneer missionaries on this coast will deliver a lecture in Centennial church on Wednesday evening next, when he will describe many of his experiences in early days in British Columbia.

Work for the Brigade

Two grass fires, one on Foul Bay road and the other on the Indian reserve, gave the fire brigade two runs yesterday morning and afternoon, but no damage was done. At four o'clock in the afternoon burning rubbish at the rear of the Light House saloon also called out the firemen, but the fire was put out before they arrived.

Victoria West Harvest Home

Harvest home and thanksgiving services will take place in the Victoria West Methodist church tomorrow week, and on the evening of Monday, the 21st instant, and social meeting and concert in the church will further serve to accentuate the customary features of this annual celebration. The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Delayed By Disasters

Owing to the bush fires and accidents along the railway in the neighborhood of Fort William, the touring party of the Canadian Mining institute have been delayed two days. Just how this will affect their visit here, Mr. E. Jacobs, the secretary of the western branch does not for certain know. A telegram last evening said probably a day.

Make Appeal to Board

The parents of the Chinese lad who was expelled from the Oak Bay school some months ago because of the indecent drawings he exhibited among the scholars, have applied to the school board to have him again admitted to the school. They claim that the boy offended through ignorance, and knew not the seriousness of his conduct. The matter will be considered by the board.

Flames Spread Through Bush

While clearing land on the Burnside road, just at the city limits workmen allowed a blaze to get beyond their control yesterday afternoon and for a time it looked as if a serious bush fire would result. The flames licked up the dry grass and shrub with remarkable celerity and it was found necessary to call out the fire brigade. The fire was finally brought within control but it was deemed wise to set watchers about the bush to prevent the possible spread of the blaze.

Civilian Rifle Shooting

H. Munn, one of the principal supporters of the movement for the formation of a local civilian rifle association, stated yesterday that preparations were practically complete for organization. He had interviewed Hon. Mr. Templeman, minister of inland revenue and, although he could give no definite assurance, it appeared that there would be no difficulty in obtaining the use of the improved Ross rifle for the members who would become actively identified with the sport.

Many Fine Cups

An attractive collection of beautiful silver cups is on exhibition at the offices of J. A. Smart, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural association. The majority of them are new and have been offered by different public spirited citizens as awards for the winners of various exhibition competitions. In addition to these trophies a large number of those which are won only for a year have been returned and will be put up again. Together they present an exceedingly attractive appearance. The secretary states that never before have there been as many or as varied an assortment put up for the fair contests.

R. Marpole Coming

R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., is expected to visit Victoria for the purpose of inspecting the E. & N. road and the Alberni extension in a few days. While here he will be waited on, in all probability, by a special committee of the Board of Trade and requested to reconsider his decision to withdraw the double daily train service between Victoria and Wellington over the island line. It will be fully explained to him that there is a strong desire on the part of the citizens of Victoria that the summer schedule be continued and that, if it is agreed to by the railway company, the Dominion government is likely to grant a bonus for the transportation of mails.

Mr. Greenwood Leaves

Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M. P., for York, took the steamer this morning for Vancouver. He has little time left for tarrying on the way, as he is due in London on October 12, when both parliament for the Autumn session and the law courts open. As the licensing bill and the education bill have practically to pass through all their stages in the Commons before Christmas, say, in about two months, some very interesting and very warmly contested debates will undoubtedly take place during the first four weeks of the session, if any definite progress is to be made with these two important measures. The Asquith cabinet, however hope to be able to drop the educational bill, by means of some sort of amicable arrangement with the Archbishop of Canterbury, and their other opponents.

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Opium from Victoria

A warrant was sworn to by Customs Inspector Sackett yesterday, charging Lee Fun with smuggling into the United States forty-five tael tins of opium, says the San Francisco Chronicle, of Wednesday. The opium was found after a week's search on a tip from Victoria by Inspectors S. H. Sackett, E. E. Enloe, Lieutenant Stone, Joe Head, E. R. Carter, P. O. Huskins and John Toland in the store of Wau Yuen Lung Kim, at 739 Commercial street, concealed behind a pile of boxes.

Meeting Tuesday

Shareholders of the James Bay Athletic association will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening at the Board of Trade rooms for the purpose of dealing with the recommendation of the special committee appointed to investigate the proposals of the Imperial Trust company looking to the construction of a new club building on the harbor front. Although this gathering has been twice called and as many times postponed, it is assured that the proceedings will be carried through on the date mentioned and a definite conclusion reached. In order that the problem may be thoroughly threshed out and that every individual identified with the association may obtain a clear idea of what is contemplated before any policy is endorsed, it is the desire of the officials that there should be as full an attendance as possible.

ENTERTAIN FORCE

License Inspector and Mrs. Handley Hosts at Pleasant Occasion

The members of the police force, those whose duties permitted them doing so, spent a most enjoyable time on Thursday evening at the residence of License Inspector and Mrs. Handley, 429 John street. Some twenty members of the force were present and partook of the bounteous hospitality of their hosts. Congratulations were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Handley, who were recently married, and toast master W. P. Allen, in proposing the toast to the host and hostess, acquitted himself nobly, extending to the young couple the heartfelt good wishes of his fellow members and complimenting them on their wise action in entering the ranks of the wedded. License Inspector Handley expressed his thanks for the many kind references to himself and wife. After dinner, the evening was spent with music and songs. Constable James Palmer officiated at the piano. It was midnight before the pleasant gathering was brought to a close.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Thain

Capt. Murray Thain, who died on Thursday afternoon, at the residence of a relative, Mrs. Langley, on Quebec street, will be buried tomorrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Finnes Clinton, the rector of St. James church, Vancouver, as the deceased was for many years a prominent and active member of this congregation, while several of the city clergymen will also probably be present. The final arrangements have however not as yet been made. Rev. Mr. Clinton came over to Victoria on last evening's steamer.

THE WEATHER

Metearalogical office, Victoria, B. C., September 11, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high over this province and fine warm weather is general with light to moderate winds along the coast. The weather is also fine and warm in the Prairie provinces, while in the Yukon a cold wave has appeared.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	70
Vancouver	53	65
New Westminster	50	72
Kamloops	50	84
Barkerville	36	62
Dawson, Y. T.	24	56
Calgary, Alta.	42	76
Winnipeg, Man.	48	86
Portland, Ore.	62	80
San Francisco, Cal.	58	86

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

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Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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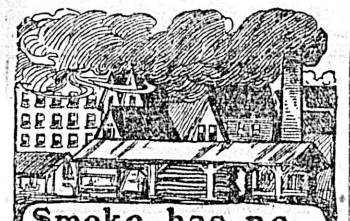

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Eloquent Address Delivered at the Canadian Club Luncheon

The luncheon tendered to Hamar Greenwood, M. P., by the Canadian club at the Balmoral hotel yesterday was one of the most successful functions in the history of the club, for not only was the guest of the day exceedingly well received, but the luncheon was good and well served, and fully merited Canon Beanland's encomiums. The proceedings were opened by the president, Judge Lampman, reading a letter from the Hon. Richard McBride in which he expressed his regrets at not being able to attend, regrets which were the more felt on account of the many courtesies he had received at the hands of Mr. Greenwood during his visit to London.

Introducing the principal speaker, Judge Lampman said in part: "We have with us today a native born Canadian, who, after receiving his education at the University of Toronto, went to England, where he has achieved marked success both at the bar and in political life. He represents the constituency of York in the Imperial Parliament. He is a lover of British Columbia and tells me that this is his fourth trip here. When he was here last year I asked him to address the Canadian club, which he promised to do next year when he came out. I confess that at the time I thought he was giving me a polite refusal, but today he is here to redeem his promise."

Mr. Greenwood more than justified his introduction. He delivered a most able, convincing and interesting speech. While emphasizing his love for Canada he drew attention to the claims of the Mother country in eloquent terms, a country which he said was sometimes belittled by those who did not know it and did not appreciate the problems with which the administrators of the Empire had to deal.

Old Country Praised

"England," said Mr. Greenwood, "is the greatest country in the world." In sport all that is fairest; in business, all that is most honest; in war, all that is bravest; and in victory, all that is most generous. A country with forty millions of people whose only natural resource is coal. London is the natural centre of the Empire and must so remain until the increase of wealth and population shall justify its change to Victoria." (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. Greenwood in the treating of the conflicting interests which the Imperial authorities had to deal with referred to the two controversies in which British Columbia has lately been interested—the Japanese and Hindu immigration.

"The British government thoroughly sympathises with your ideal of a white province, but the matter is not always so simple as it seems. Last year there suddenly arose in this province of 250,000 people, not as populous as any one of a dozen London suburbs, two controversies which threatened to bring us to the edge of trouble. You had the sympathy of the government at home, and the matter was finally arranged, but just by way of a suggestion of the difficulties that have to be met, have any of you realized that in the case of war with Japan, you would have to depend largely on the Hindus? The only great British military force in the Orient is in India, and consists largely of Hindus. I just point this out as one of the many great difficulties which beset Sir Edward Grey, the able head of the foreign office. Without the British navy which does not cost you a shilling, and to which you will never be asked to pay a shilling, you would have as many Japs here in Victoria as you have holes in the streets. I mean of course those streets which are in course of repair. (Laughter). Mr. Todd took me over them in an auto, and I have had a better appetite over since." (Renewed laughter).

No Party Politics

Continuing, he said:

"Nothing is more appreciated by myself than the cordial welcome I have received from Canadian clubs in different parts of the Dominion. I accepted your invitation gentlemen with unusual pleasure because it is the first time I have had the opportunity of speaking in the capital city of the Pacific province. I understand the object of these clubs is to listen to speeches as far removed as possible from the atmosphere of controversy, which necessarily means party politics. Nothing could be more commendable, and I should be the last to abuse your generous hospitality by belauding my own political friends in England and damning those who differ from me.

"But about two weeks ago a very genial English general, Sir Reginald Pole Carew used his opportunity as your honored guest to expound a rather startling theory for the unity of the Empire, namely, the defeat of the present administration in the home country and the return of the general and his political friends.

"The idea that the only way to save a country is to defeat your political opponents is a very ancient one and about as futile as it is ancient. For my part, I believe this old Empire will continue to flourish, and as years roll by will be drawn closer and closer together quite independent of local political feeling in England or elsewhere. May I just trespass on your good courtesy by pointing out that the suggestion of basking any system of union on the shifting sands of local political feeling in the Mother country is about the most unstable basis possible to conceive. Were this the only foundation for unity, then, indeed, the future for the British Empire would be desperate.

Permanence Necessary

"What would such a state of things mean? It would mean this: "That what one party when in power made its policy would be liable to alteration by the other great party when its certain return to office came about. Now I submit this proposition as a fundamental in any really serious scheme for the unity of the Empire, namely, that the unity must be rooted in unanimity. By that I mean that every part of the Empire and all parties and races of those component parts must be unanimous in any scheme that will have as it must have to be fruitful permanence. I most frankly state here that there is a tendency among Canadians discussing Imperial problems to restrict their thoughts too much to Canada and England and to unconsciously ignore the other numerous possessions of the crown, with their hundreds of millions of people. Each possession with its own peculiar problems that generally differ from and sometimes conflict with interests of other parts of the Empire. May I take you all to the colonial office on Downing street, London, and from the point of view of that great department, try to see our Empire in proper perspective. Here we would first consider the great self-governing colonies, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland and South Africa. Then there is a class of colony like the West Indies that have partial self-government. Thirdly a still larger class of crown colonies like the huge African areas that rival Canada in their immensities and a score or more of others scattered around the globe. To these must be added protectorates like Egypt that come under the control of the foreign office, which is of itself the most numerous as it is probably the wealthiest portion of all the King's domains.

A Composite Empire

"When we talk about the unity of Empire let us not forget that all these possessions are parts of that Empire and parts that must be considered in any scheme.

"At different times in the world's history there have been different systems of union. The old empire of Spain insisted on a religious unity throughout her lands and that was a failure. Germany today is compelling her unwilling subject states like Poland to adopt the German language and have a lingual unity. Fiscal unity was tried by the British empire over a hundred years ago, and was abandoned as much in the interests of the home country as in those of the great colonies. Whatever the future may bring forward I am clearly of the view that at the present moment the practical basis of greater union of the empire is unity for defence. Here we have an identity of interest for every part that requires defence whether it be a remote island in the Pacific, the coast of British Columbia or the home country herself. The really great result of late colonial conference was the practical centralization in case of war of all the fighting forces of the British empire under the control of the war office in London. This had long been an ideal of serious men in England and Mr. Haldane and the colonial prime ministers did a notable service to the crown when they brought about this desirable result. Let me say here frankly whilst there is a union for defence now, the whole burden of the first line of defence, the fleet, rests entirely on the shoulders of the people of England. I hear many fellow-Canadians expressing fluent, earnest views as to what Old England ought or ought not to do, but they do not seem to realize the very integrity and safety of this Dominion and indeed of this beautiful province today is guaranteed and maintained not by Canadian men or Canadian money but by the British fleet, manned by English sailors and paid for by English taxpayers. Within the wall of Dreadnoughts the British empire flourishes, but the men and the money, and don't ever forget it, comes from the much abused, but I think the greatest country in the world today, the little island in the North sea called England. (Loud applause.)

A Wonderful Province

"You are much blessed in your province of British Columbia. I have much enjoyed my visits to it, and especially my recent trip up and down the coast. Years ago I ranched on the eastern edge of it in Alberta. It is a wonderful province, and no wonder you are a bit cocky about it when you go to London and see six millions of people within fifteen miles of Charing Cross. That is indeed congestion. You have none of it here.

"You can best serve the empire by developing the province. Every good settler, and especially every strong boy and wholesome girl that is born, is an added asset. I am not one of those who think that because this man's plan or that one's scheme is not adopted that the empire is going to fall to pieces. I have every confidence in its integrity. I want to see British Columbia as populous and prosperous as possible, as every item makes for strength against foes from without and for prosperity within.

"I have much enjoyed the pleasure of making a speech here before you, and I am glad to meet western men at the edge of the west. I am glad to get in touch with your views, for while in the matters I have referred to the views of those who dwell in the west cannot be based on chastened experience of the actual difficulties of the situation, still they are the views of vigorous manly men, and that is the foundation of everything worth while.

"I have much appreciated the cordiality of my reception, and if any of you come to London, I hope you will still find me a member of the British house and I hope, some day, a little higher up in the administration of affairs. In any event you will find me in a generous mood for every Canadian. I am sorry to part with you all, and hope to meet you again in the future." (Loud cheers.)

Vote of Thanks

The Hon. Wm. Templeman rose to move a vote of thanks. He said in part:

"We must not disperse without expressing our appreciation of the magnificent address which we have just heard. If Mr. Greenwood thoroughly enjoyed speaking to the Canadian club, I am sure that I am speaking for all of us, when I say that he did not enjoy it half as much as we did listening to him. His speech was interesting, instructive and encouraging.

"When Canadians get on these question of the unity of the empire and contributing to the navy, we feel that we are skating over thin ice, and we seldom discuss it at our public meetings. But we realize that the question of the unification of the empire and ultimately some action on the part of the self-governing colonies in regard to the navy are rapidly forcing themselves upon us.

"But Mr. Greenwood is a Canadian and he knows. But I would remind him that Canada is growing along these lines, and is assuming certain responsibilities formerly borne by the old country. We are extending the Canadian militia and some day may have a small navy of our own. I am sure I hope so. Admiral Kingsmill, a Canadian, who has distinguished himself in the Royal navy, has recently been put at the head of our fleet of fishery cruisers, a fleet which we hope to extend and ultimately to build up into a small navy to act, of course, with the British navy. But this is a large question. In the meantime our guest has expressed no sentiments to which every Canadian may not heartily subscribe.

The vote of thanks was seconded by H. G. Barnard, K.C.

Proud of Their Guest

"I have much pleasure," said he, "in seconding this motion, and to say that we as Canadians are very proud of Mr. Greenwood and his career in England. We seldom see a Canadian going to England to take up a career, possibly because the opportunities for success are greater in the newer country. But after his address today, I, for one, no longer wonder at the success he has achieved. I confess I wish I could induce some of his confreres to accompany him on his trips to Canada.

"One day a boy was sent by his father to a law office to begin the study of law. On his return that night, the father asked him how he liked the law.

"'Oh, I don't know,' replied the boy, 'I think I am sorry I learnt it.' (Laughter.)

"I don't say that is exactly the situation, but unquestionably the home authorities have had to deal with questions without as much local knowledge as they should have had.

"We shall watch Mr. Greenwood's career with interest, but I hope that it will not be so long as he anticipates before we shall have Imperial federation.

Mr. Greenwood Replies

In reply, Mr. Greenwood said: "I much appreciate your kind vote of thanks to which I listened with one of those blushes supposed to be the refuge of the weaker sex. I understand that these two gentlemen are bracing themselves for one of those genial contests which make life worth living for a man, even if for one of them there must be that chastening experience, which I have so often endured. I have often thought of the text, 'Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and He loveth me much.'

"I am glad to see Mr. Ralph Smith here. He is an old Durham man, and on the terrace of the house of commons I have frequently talked of him with the northern members.

"It is a strange thing that I ever went to England. I am sure I don't know how I came to do it. But now that I am there to remain there is nothing more encouraging than to feel that one carries the good will of one's countrymen. I would not like to forfeit that. A Canadian I am, and a Canadian I shall always remain. Formerly the Canadian was at a discount in England, but now he is at a premium, and we must keep up the market. I hope the name Canada will become more and more the synonym for all that is strongest and best. In thirteen years I have seen the names of Canada lifted from something like good-humored contempt to a pedestal far above the American and all continental names." (Loud cheers.)

Those Who Were There

Mr. Hamar Greenwood sat on the right of the president, and on his right again was Dr. T. J. Jones, an old friend of Mr. Greenwood's father at Whitby. On the president's left were the Hon. Wm. Templeman, Ralph Smith, M.P., and H. G. Barnard, K.C.

Among the others present were: Judge Lampman, Chas. H. Lugrin, Arthur Beanlands, Rev. T. E. Holling, Dr. Earnest Hall, Arthur W. McCurdy, Wm. Humphrey, J. D. Todd, James H. Lawson, Jr., C. F. Todd, R. W. Perry, John Nelson, Jas. Forman, R. E. Gosnell, Joseph Peirson, T. J. Ryan, F. W. Jones, John A. Wood, B. C. Mess, F. Napier Denison, Peter Turner, B. H. John, John A. Turner, T. M. Sturgess, C. H. Ellacott, Wapton Runnalls, Fayall Gunnison (Juneau, Alaska), G. S. Seaton, W. M. Brewer, Angus B. McNeill, B. C. Nicholas, Lawrence Macrae, W. K. Houston, J. P. Hibben, Lindley Crease, G. F. Jeanneret, C. W. Peppett, H. S. Ashton, Frank I. Clark, A. J. Brace, A. V. Robins (Vancouver), Grotty Little, Edwin Coventry, Robert W. Clark, Harry H. Malony, George Carter, H. A. Munn, Noah Shakespeare, Arthur Robertson, G. M. Carter, John Walsh, George D. Walsh, W. S. Terry, Alex. Peden, H. Dallas Helmcker, J. S. Gibb, D. M. Eberts, H. A. Ross, John Cochrane, J. L. White, Jas. Porter, John W. Morris, Wm. Hunter.

NERVY YOUNGSTER STEALS HAND PURSE

Urchin Grabs Woman's Satchel and Eludes Determined Chase

The unusual and rather startling sight of a small and unkempt youth sprinting as though his life depended on his speed, a large hand satchel gripped tightly under his arm, and, some hundreds of yards behind, a young and active woman in hot pursuit was what excited the residents of lower Pandora avenue last night at about 8 o'clock and caused many to rush into the middle of the street to watch the outcome of the chase. Thoroughly engrossed with the manoeuvres of her quarry and her whole energy being required to maintain the break-neck pace necessary, the woman hadn't time to explain the reason she was desirous of capturing the fleet-footed boy and so none volunteered to join the hue and cry. Spectators crowded the gate-ways, thronged into the streets, and watched, mouths agape, the progress of the hunted and the hunter. Side-stepping here and there, and, finally, rushing up a side alley the urchin eluded his pursuer and the woman, giving up the chase, returned and explained the circumstances with much heat and no mederate criticism of those who had been in a position to render aid but had failed.

While passing the corner of Pandora and Vancouver streets, she had met with a group of youngsters. The eldest of them, who might have been sixteen or seventeen years of age, slouched up to her side and looked into her face impudently and inquisitively.

"What do you want?" she demanded indignantly.

"Ugh, you're game, aren't you?" was the only reply he vouch-safed. With that he coolly turned on his heel and walked away.

She had gone on slowly somewhat disturbed and not a little puzzled. A minute later she had heard the shriek of a woman from the point she had just passed and turning around had discerned the boy who spoke to her in full flight westward. He carried a satchel. His companions had disappeared while another woman shouted at the top of her voice "stop thief."

Returning she learned that it was Mrs. Johnson, of Putnam street, who had called and that she had been robbed by the aforementioned youngster, the latter jerking a purse from her hand without warning and dashing off down the street.

Meanwhile the boy, finding there was no pursuit had slackened his pace and still was in full view.

A passing man was stopped. "That boy," the women pointed in his direction, "has run away with a satchel."

"Is that so," was the sympathetic reply. And, as an afterthought, "Well, that is too bad."

He went on his way.

Another pedestrian, also of the male persuasion, was spoken to and the same story briefly and hastily told.

"Well, well, that is hard luck. It is a shame." Then he, too, went about his business, convinced, apparently that that was all the situation demanded.

Disgusted, the young woman took up the chase herself. And she pressed the boy hard. They covered the distance between Vancouver street and the lower part of Pandora avenue in almost record time before the pursued, with his ill-gotten gains, vanished in the darkness of a lane.

Miss McKilligan's Concert.

Tickets for Miss Jessie McKilligan's grand concert at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening, September 11, are now on sale at Waitt & Co.'s music store, T. A. Hibben & Co.'s and the Standard Stationery company's book stores, Government street. The box office will open at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, September 9 at 10 a. m., when the plan of the theatre may be seen and seats selected, and the tickets exchanged for theatre reserved seat tickets.

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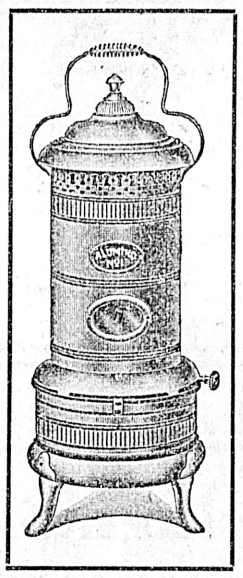

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A Question of Grammar

There is a rule regarding the superlative which has the distinction of being pretty regularly enjoined by those who write about usage and very regularly disregarded by those whose writings constitute authority for usage. It has been steadily proclaimed since the midde of the 18th century. A fairly satisfactory idea of it and of the ordinary assertions that it can be found in a treatise of the small poet and smaller philosopher, James Beattie, whose later years were largely saddened by persistent dwelling upon the degeneracy and decay which in his opinion were overtaking English speech. He assured us that it was highly improper to say "the tallest of the two." We must restrict ourselves to the comparative and say "the taller of the two." This is a rule constantly in the mouth of that class of verbal critics who disdain to have conclusions agreeable to their beliefs disturbed by the intrusion of disagreeable fact. Space is not sufficient to consider here this injunction upon its abstract merits. All that is necessary to say of it is that the practice of using the superlative of two objects compared is one which the best writers are unanimous in following. They are indeed in the habit of employing both degrees in such cases; but it is safe to assert that where with them the comparative is found once, the superlative is found at least twice. It would be easy to fill pages with examples of this latter usage drawn from the great authors belonging to our literature. Here we purposely limit ourselves to that specially restricted field in which the duality is rendered almost obtrusive by the introduction of the word two. This necessarily throws out of consideration the far more numerous instances in which the construction is not reinforced by the numeral, as, for instance, in Tennyson's "Princess," where inquiry as to the merits of Lady Blanche and of Psyche as tutors is put in the words, "Which is the prettiest, best-natured?" or in Brownings' "Colombe's Birthday," where Valence asks, "Is love or vanity the best?" But without entering this larger field a satisfactory number of examples can be supplied out of the much more limited one, and taken from a body of authors who represent various periods of our literature and various sorts as well as grades of intellectual achievement.

One might go on almost indefinitely in furnishing examples of this usage from authors of every rank in English literature. But there is a limit to the patience of readers and to the space wrung from editors. Nothing further need be said than that the so-called rule forbidding the employment of the superlative in the comparison of two things or persons is merely a figment of grammarians and not a fact of good usage.—T. W. Lounsbury in Harper's.

Effects of Worry

A writer in the current Harper's Weekly describes the physical derangements caused by the worry habit. "That worry," he writes, "particularly over matters of condition and environment, will cause the most positive form of indigestion is proved by a case recorded in France. For the purpose of experiment several noted physicians arranged with the authorities to use as a subject a man condemned to death. He was purposely allowed to hope for commutation of sentence until three days before the official date set for the execution, when he was informed that at the end of that time he would be guillotined. He had been always a healthy, rugged, athletic man, a heavy eater who had never known trouble with his digestive organs or stomach disorders. Before being told of his fate, he ate a hearty meal of various foods, of which a note was made at the time. Afterward he ate but little and in decreasing quantity as his worry increased over his approaching execution. When executed the postmortem examination discovered the food he had eaten three days before still in his stomach and undigested. The organs were perfectly normal from a patheological point of view, but the depressing, prostrating effect of worry on the nerves affecting the digestive organs had prevented the stomach from exercising its function of digestion."

Pickles

Following is a cucumber pickle recipe: Pare and slice two dozen cucumbers, and one dozen small onions. Sprinkle them with salt, and allow them to drain well in a colander. Then place them in a bowl, adding one quart of vinegar, one cup of olive oil, one-quarter of a cup each of black and white mustard seed, one teaspoonful of celery seed, and one-quarter teaspoonful of powdered alum. Mix thoroughly and seal in pint cans.

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Trustee Staneland at Thursday night's meeting complained of the dirty condition of the school grounds. The holidays are only just over and if the school grounds are not in good order it is hardly fair to blame the teachers for their condition. The grounds should have been thoroughly cleaned during the vacation and if this had been done there could scarcely yet be room for complaint. Now that the schools are opened again the matter of keeping them perfectly clean should be provided for. The janitors of the various schools ought to be paid such a sum that they can afford, not only to devote their whole time to the work, but to engage competent help when it is required. It is not enough to wash out the schoolrooms twice of three times a year. Let any mother imagine the condition her sittingroom would be in if she depended only on her broom and duster to keep it clean for six months. If, when a room is occupied every day by four or five children, it requires frequent washing how much more must that be the case with one in which forty or more boys and girls live for five hours of every day. In most of the schoolrooms the children are obliged to keep their lunches in the desks and eat them in the rooms. No matter how careful they may be, it is impossible to avoid soiling the floors and the seats sometimes. Each scholar may be held by the teacher responsible for the condition of his or her desk, but this system, as every mother knows whose little girl comes home with a ruined dress, has its drawbacks. It is right that pupils should be required to exercise the greatest care both in the rooms and on the school grounds not to scatter paper or anything else about. In this matter the mother who teaches her little ones that tidiness and cleanliness are as important at school as in the home, earns the gratitude of the teachers. It very often happens that girls and boys, who are old enough to know better, give needless trouble to the teachers and janitors by scattering such refuse as orange peel and lunch papers about in a way that would not be tolerated at their own homes. There is in Victoria far too little public spirit and this fact is as evident in the schools as elsewhere. But, even when the best discipline and the greatest possible care are exercised, there still remains the necessity, not only for careful sweeping and dusting, but for the frequent use of the pail and the scrubbing brush. This cannot be done without the expenditure of time and trouble as well as strength. It is quite impossible for one person, no matter how active, to keep a ten-roomed school clean, to attend to the heating and to perform the other duties required of a janitor without occasional assistance. Those who have charge of the schools should be liberally paid and they should be called to a strict account for the performance of their duties. Both inside and out the school buildings should be models of cleanliness and neatness. So far from being below the standard of the home in these respects the example set should be one that the children could follow. To grudge the money necessary for this is very false economy.

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It is impossible for most people in Canada to realize the state of affairs in Glasgow. Many, especially among the older settlers, know what it is to live on plain fare, to wear rough clothing and to work to the limit of their strength. But to be forced to remain idle, to suffer from hunger, and to see little children and aged people starving are experiences of which words are literally powerless to convey any adequate idea. It is not to be wondered at that people in such a case say and do things that to those who dwell at ease, seem wicked and unreasonable. There is little doubt that agitators are taking advantage of the state of affairs for their own purposes, but apart from that the situation is a very grave one.

It is said that pity which does not lead to acts of charity is worse than useless, yet how can we help feeling sorry for the people so near of kin to some of us who are suffering through no fault of their own. It is to be hoped that the appeal of the unemployed to their fellow-citizens will result in relief. It is hard to believe that such distress can be more than temporary or that means will not be found to furnish work for those who need it.

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From time to time the question of the church in Canada receiving financial aid from the people of the old land is brought before the people of this country. It is true that in remote districts there may be difficulty in providing salaries and support for missions. There are in England wealthy men and women to whom the needs of the new country appeal. Yet when we remember the need there is on all hands of assistance we may well doubt whether in Canada we are not better able to provide for the religious needs of our own people than are those who subscribe to the funds of the various societies in the mother land. Indeed, when we read of such distress as that which exists in Glasgow and of the poverty of the great cities it seems as if the help should be coming from this side of the ocean.

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There is a new school in Victoria West and the sites have been purchased for two more. Would it not be worth while now for the school board to devote some little attention to the ornamentation of these school grounds. While there must be room for the children to play it has been found possible in some cities to make the surroundings of the school buildings attractive. If climbing plants and a border of flowers were planted near the schools and if the street were bordered with trees and shrubs, the appearance of the grounds would be very different from that of most of the schoolhouses in the city. There is no reason why the school buildings and their surroundings should not be ornaments to Victoria. There are many who fear that the children would destroy the plants. But only a very few children are wantonly mischievous. Wherever the experiment has been tried it has been found that, so far from injuring plants, boys and girls have taken an interest in their growth and a pride in the appearance of the grounds. The care and culture of the school grounds would be an education in good citizenship not to be despised.

WOMAN'S WORK

The usual monthly meeting of the Ladies' committee of management was held at the home on Tuesday last at 3 p. m.

Ladies present were Mesdames McTavish, Higgins, Shakespeare, McCulloch, Picard, Latimer, Bishop, Croft, Huckell, Dickson, Andrews, Thornton Fell, P. Wilson, Toller and Miss Braik.

The president opened the meeting with prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. A hearty vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Trades and Labor Council for their kind invitation to the celebration at Athletic Park on Labor Day, to the Matron and children who were delighted with their kind reception and generous treatment; each child receiving 10 cents and participation in all the contests, added to which ten dollars was donated for the use of the home. Votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. Henry Croft and Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, for their generous entertainment of the children; also to Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Oak Bay, for their annual treat to the children. Mrs. McLaren, Esquimalt Road, received a very hearty vote of thanks for her great kindness during the summer, in giving the children such delightful outings in her automobile.

The Ladies' committee decided to hold their third annual chrysanthemum show in November; trusting that it will prove as great a success as in former years. Growers and lovers of this favorite flower are asked to be in readiness to assist in this good work.

Bills were paid amounting to $104.75.

The following visiting ladies were appointed for September, Mrs. Picard, and Mrs. Dickson.

The following interesting report was read from the visiting committee for August and the appended generous list of donations:

Report of Committee

Madam, President and Ladies: Your committee visited the home regularly during the month, we found the home a marvel of neatness, the children looking so well and happy, and everything running so smothly, that there is very little to report. With our first grocery order, Copas and Young, sent 6 watermelons, as a treat to the children. Needless to say they enjoyed them immensely.

Mrs. McLaren has continued taking the children, seven at a time, for an auto drive, a very enjoyable outing, and Mrs. Newton of Oak Bay, treated the children right royally, having a special car to convey them to her home, and from there to Cadboro Bay in their launch, where she gave them a picnic, provided games, also gave prizes, all of which were most heartily enjoyed, returning home in the evening, tired but happy, after a most pleasant day's outing.

Fresh vegetables would be very welcome, and we hope a good supply will soon be coming in.

Donations for August

Mrs. C. F. Todd and Mrs. Munsie, 5 large salmon; Copas & Young, 6 watermelons; Miss Newby, per Mrs. Munsie, $5 cash and clothing; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, 4 watermelons; Mrs. Dixon, clothing; Mr. Tony Silvene, 6 hams, 1 side bacon; Mr. Bittencourt, Salt Spring, 2 boxes apples; Miss Brake, girl's dress; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Newton, Oak Bay, picnic for the children; Miss Dorothy McTavish, 3 watermelons, basket of beans; Mrs. F. Bishop, boy's shirt, pants and dresses; Mrs. McLaren, automobile ride for all of the children, clothing; Mrs. Allnutt, King's road, 8 boxes blackberries, 2 tins biscuits, fancy cakes; Mrs. Rome, Yates street, clothing; Trades and Labor Council, invitation to all of the inmates to attend the Labor Day celebration, and Labor Day donation to the home, $10; a friend, basket of apples; Colonist and Times, daily papers.

TRIED RECIPES

Boiled Cucumbers

Use six cucumbers, a tablespoonful of flour, half a pint of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper to suit the taste. Pare the cucumbers, cut into quarters, remove the seeds, lay them in cold water for 30 minutes, then put them in a saucepan, cover with boiling water, add a teaspoonful of salt and boil 30 minutes. When done lift them carefully with a skimmer and place them in a vegetable dish. Put half the butter in a saucepan; when melted add the flour; mix until smooth, add the milk; stir continually until it boils; add the salt and pepper and take from the fire. Stir in the remaining quantity of butter, pour over the cucumbers and serve garnished with squares of fried bread.

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Chili Sauce

A Chili sauce is made by a Western housekeeper, which will be found much better than any ready-made variety to be had in the shops. Chop fine six large green peppers from which the seeds and white pulp have been removed and four large onions. Cut into small pieces twenty-four large ripe tomatoes. Put them together in a kettle, mix thoroughly, and add three tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, six cups of vinegar, two teaspoons of cinnamon, and one of cloves. Boil it gently one hour, then seal in pint cans.

TO WASH A BLOUSE

It is superfluous, says the Northern Whig, to remark on the advantages of home laundry work where fine and colored things of all descriptions are concerned. There is no blouse so nice as a pretty colored muslin one well washed and dressed, but unfortunately its beauty is short-lived if it is not carefully washed at home, as special care cannot be given to each individual blouse at the public laundry. If every girl learned to wash and dress her own blouse she would not only save a considerable amount per week, but she would also get a lot more pleasure out of the wearing of them, at the same time having the additional advantage of their good appearance preserved to the very last. The treatment of most colors is the same, but pale blue and heliotrope require special care, the former being particularly easily faded in some materials. As rubbing soap on the fabric tends to soften the color and so causes it to be easily washed out, soap jelly must be prepared.

For this any old scraps of mild yellow soap may be used—Queen's pale is safe—but avoid any soap containing an excess of soda, as this is fatal to colors. Shred the soap into a saucepan, cover it with cold water, and dissolve it very slowly. Strain into a jug, and use while liquid.

Always make the starch some time before beginning to wash the blouse, so that it may have time to cool somewhat, as if used while hot it would cause the colors to run. Put the amount of starch required into a dry basin; mix with it sufficient cold water to make it of a creamy consistency; stir till quite smooth and free from lumps. Have ready a kettle of fast boiling water. Take the starch to the kettle, and, stirring all the time, pour over it sufficient boiling water to cook all the starch cells. When enough water has been added there will be no white streaks in the basin, the starch having become clear. As long as there are white streaks there is some starch still uncooked. Now, if the starch were put in the blouse in this condition the hot iron would cook these raw cells, and by so doing would cause the iron to stick to the fabric. This makes ironing unpleasant, and causes the muslin to have a patchy appearance.

From this is will be seen that the chief points to be attended to are—First, the water in the kettle must be boiling; secondly, the starch must be thoroughly blended with cold water; and, lastly, sufficient boiling water must be added, so that every grain must be cooked.

Note.—If when making the starch the supply of boiling water is found inadequate pour the partially cooked starch into a saucepan and bring it to the boil, stirring all the time and thinning with a little more water.

This must seem a long dissertation on the simple process of starch-making, but it is a process many people seem to deem too unimportant to bother about much, but as general good results in laundry work depend on well-made starch the space devoted to the process is well employed.

Have at hand salt and vinegar. Procure a basin of lukewarm water (to have this temperature exactly, use one part boiling to two parts cold). To the water add a handful of salt—this acts as a "mordant"—that is, it hardens the color. To the water now add enough soap jelly to make a lather. Put the blouse into the prepared lather, and wash by squeezing every part. Never rub one piece of a colored fabric on another, as this might cause the colors to run. Pay special attention to the dirtier parts—viz., neck and cuffs—rubbing these, if squeezing is not sufficient to remove the dirt. When the blouse is as clean as possible on the right side squeeze it out of this water (don't wring, as this is sometimes a cause of color running), turn to the wrong side, and wash in a second similar water. When quite clean squeeze from the washing water and rinse.

Prepare a basin of clear lukewarm water. To it add a spoonful of vinegar. This counteracts the hurtful effects of the alkali in the soap, and is added to the first rinsing water of all colored fabrics. Pass the blouse through this, then rinse in plenty of cold water.

All pale colors are improved by being passed through pale-blue water—green, pink, hello, yellow, blue, and all garments trimmed with white. Make a small quantity of water a very pale-blue color, and to it add the required quantity of starch. The amount of starch entirely depends on the nature of the muslin. A mercerized muslin or voile requires a comparatively small amount of starch, whereas an ordinary white or spotted muslin, which are naturally much stiffer, require a proportionately larger amount. However, it is a matter of common sense and experience, and a little of each will soon enable anyone to dress their blouses to look like new. For an average muslin blouse it is a fair rule to add to the blue-water enough hot-starch to cloud it. Pass the blouse through this, then through the wringer.

If a colored blouse is dried outside it must be in a shady place; if indoors, never before an open fire, else it will be ruined. In all cases only allow to become half dry, as they look much better if ironed without having to be damped down, and, as the starch has been well made, there is no danger of the iron sticking.

To Iron a Blouse.

Have the table covered with a blanket, over which a clean sheet is tightly pinned. Have hot irons in readiness, also a separate square of blanket or flannel over which to iron lace and embroidery so as to raise it to its fullest extent.

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2. Iron the yoke and double parts lightly on the wrong side.

3. Turn to the right side and iron the yoke and collarband thoroughly, also any small frills or trimming.

4. Iron the sleeves on the right side, beginning with the cuff. When this is ironed, place the sleeves on the table, folded by the seam, and having the front up. Then iron from the seam to within half an inch of the gathers, going well up into the gathers at shoulder and wrist. Then turn the back of the sleeve up, and iron it in the same way, omitting the half inch along by the crease. Lastly, open up the sleeve having the unironed part in the centre, and iron it in this position. By this means an ugly crease up the outside of the sleeve is avoided. The second sleeve is ironed in the same way.

5. Iron the remainnder of the blouse; place it with either the buttonholes or buttons next you, according as the blouse opens, back or front, but always have the neck to the left. Iron right across.

6. Goffer small frills and frilling round the neck. Air and fold.

Gifts for Girls.

No wiser gift could be found for the young girl than a book or two toward her own library. These need not all be fiction, although the standard fiction is always welcomed. A collection of French, English, Spanish, Italian and German dictionaries and the works of the standard poets, essayists and historians of England and America, which come in both cloth and leather bindings of a convenient size, form a valuable nucleus, and books on out-of-door sports are always prized, but no more so than the attractively bound volumes on amateur gardening and botanizing, some of which contain sketches of flowers to be painted in water colors.

Then a useful, well-bound book that will prove a convenience to any girl who likes to do fancy work contains generous illustrations as well as directions for many kinds of old-fashioned needlework,, crocheting, netting and lace making. There are also smaller volumes devoted to Irish crochet and patterns for filet work, including wide and narrow borders, and squares in a great many antique designs.

Every young girl wants to keep a diary or some sort of journal. Day books for this purpose come in handsome black and colored morocco, walrus and sealskin, with gold edges and lettering. There are also several varieties of pretty records for schoolgirls containing decorated spaces, with appropriate bits of verse, for accounts and snapshots for the dormitory rooms, the spreads, the amateur theatricals and all the little schoolgirl festivities in turn.

As no fad of the moment is more geographically educational, all young girls should be encouraged to collect postcards. Such books are bound similarly to those for photographs and come in four series, arranged to accommodate such souvenirs of travel.

Engagement books with wide spaces and dates in bold lettering are bound in black, green, blue and red morocco, attractively lettered, and even cook books do not look too practically domestic to have an honored place on the daintiest of reading tables, as they are bound in delicate tints of cloth. They are chiefly consulted for the making of fruit salads, cheese dreams and confectionery.

Alexandra at Home

Few people (we are reminded by Town and Country) can realize the comparative simplicity of the everyday life of Queen Alexandra, especially when in Scotland or at Sandringham. While in Norfolk the Queen spends much of her time in the open air, walking, driving and doing short expeditions in her motor car.

After breakfast she and one or more of the several ladies who may be staying in the house make an expedition to kennels, stables and poultry yard to feed and interview the favorite dogs, horses and poultry of the establishment. In the afternoon a drive is arranged, and the evenings pass cheerily with music, cards and conversation. Dinner at Sandringham is always at 8.45.

It may be mentioned that the royal servants' liveries have a quaint old-world appearance and are different in cut to those seen elsewhere. The coats are scarlet, made in the swallow-tail style, with dark blue waistcoats edged by narrow gold braid. The men wear no collars, but have gold stocks, and white satin breeches and white silk stockings complete their stately costume. All the royal men servants are over six feet in height.

The Queen is an indefatigable letter writer. She has been known to write as many as forty letters in one day with her own hand; and Miss Knollys, her lady-in-waiting, often would get through a hundred, all written under the Queen's personal supervision. Queen Alexandra's note paper is cream colored and rather rough, with the royal crown and address in dark blue and of the simplest design.

So Many Joys.

I have so many joys. One joy, of lovely sights
That down my days defile and dream along my nights:
My soul is like a room with mirrors all set round,
Where Beauty, once beheld, hath infinite rebound.

I have so many joys. One joy, of movement free,
That makes me sister to the winds and to the sea,
Oh, verily, my hand hath pleasure all its own;
My feet that press the turf distinct delight have known!

I have so many joys. One joy, of hearts that speak—
That, ere a word can pass, will tell me what I seek:
Such joy there is in being loved, but vaster joy
In loving. These twain joys there's nothing can destroy.

I have so many joys. In yielding homage, one.
Such glorious creatures God hath made beneath the sun!
For some of these, and their white faith, and deeds sublime,
'Twas given me to meet as on toward God we climb.

I have so many joys. One, memory linked with hope;
For, even as those stars struck out in heaven's cope,
Are shining, still, these thousand years upon the earth,
So, all the loves I've lost, still shine upon my hearth.

I have so many joys. One joy of loneliness,
And one, unnamed that bears me wither none may guess.
Nay, not myself. For out of self afar I wing;
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THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Doubtful Whether Pacific Coast League Officials Will Make Desired Changes

Will the Victoria association football team play Sunday games? That is a question now before the officials of the local District Association and, so far, no decision has been reached.

When the schedule of the Pacific league was drafted over a month ago the local representatives took a determined stand on the matter, asserting that no matches could take place here on Sunday. Although there was some discussion, delegates from other points claiming that this city should not expect to have things entirely its own way in the arrangement of dates, it was agreed that the contests here should be fixed for Saturdays. And on this understanding the series was prepared and duly endorsed.

This, however, did not eliminate the necessity of Victoria players taking part in Sunday games at other ponts. It was thought that those actively engaged in the pastime would have no objection. Recent developments indicate the contrary. Quite a number of the most valued members of the different local clubs have announced that they will not go to Ladysmith, Nanaimo or Seattle for the purpose of taking part in such competitions. This being the situation the problem has become exceedingly serious and it is probable that the District Association will take immediate steps to ascertain whether it is practicable to so arrange the schedule as to shut Victoria out of Sunday matches either here or abroad.

A meeting of the Pacific Coast league is to be held at Nanaimo on Sunday, after the opening match of the season between the Coal City and the Vancouver elevens. Possibly a representative will be sent from Victoria to attend the gathering and to lay the situation before them. If this is not done the matter will be brought up in the form of a communication. At any rate an effort will be made to have the alterations made which will be satisfactory to the soccer organizations of this city.

Situation Serious

"Just how serious the question is to us is not generally realized," stated the president of the Victoria District Association yesterday. There was considerable doubt, he thought, as to whether the Pacific Coast league representatives would be in a position to make the requisite changes at this late date. If their reply was to that effect it would mean that, in picking the eleven which would be sent away in behalf of Victoria, a number of the strongest men would refuse to make the trip, and the teams chances of success of capturing the trophy symbolic of the championship of the northwest would be appreciably depreciated.

It was pointed out by the president that, should the alterations in the series that were wanted be made, it would mean that there would have to be a revision of the District Association schedule. On that account the difficulty was to be deplored as, even if the Pacific Coast officials saw their way clear to accede to the request, it would mean that the home series might be subjected to some delay.

Meanwhile it was the intention to proceed with the plans which had been mapped out and the first matches would take place today.

Season's Schedule

The complete series, as drafted, is as follows:

Sept. 12th—Fifth Regiment vs. Victoria West; Esquimalt vs. J. B. A. A.

Sept. 19th—Trial game for Victoria team.

Sept. 26th—Victoria vs. Ladysmith (Inter-City league).

Oct. 3rd—Cedar Hill vs. Fifth Regiment; Victoria West vs. J. B. A. A.; Garrison vs. Esquimalt.

Oct. 10th—Cedar Hill vs. J. B. A. A.; Victoria West vs. Esquimalt; Garrison vs. Fifth Regiment.

Oct. 17th—J. B. A. A. vs. Fifth Regiment; Esquimalt vs. Cedar Hill; Garrison vs. Victoria West.

October 24th—Garrison vs. Cedar Hill; Esquimalt vs. Fifth Regiment.

Nov. 7th—Cedar Hill vs. Esquimalt; Garrison vs. J. B. A. A.; Victoria West vs. Fifth Regiment.

Nov. 14th—Victoria West vs. Cedar Hill; Esquimalt vs. Garrison; Fifth Regiment vs. J. B. A. A.

Nov. 21st—Esqumalt vs. Victoria West; J. B. A. A. vs. Cedar Hill; Fifth Regiment vs. Garrison.

Nov. 28th—J. B. A. A. vs. Esquimalt; Fifth Regiment vs. Cedar Hill; Victoria West vs. Garrison.

Dec. 5th—J. B. A. A. vs. Victoria West; Cedar Hill vs. Garrison; Fifth Regiment vs. Esquimalt.

Dec. 12th—Victoria vs. Seattle (Inter-City league).

Dec. 19th—J. B. A. A. vs. Garrison; Cedar Hill vs. Victoria West.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

2 p.m.—Victoria vs. Garrison and Albion cricket clubs combined at Jubilee hospital grounds.

3 p.m.—Victoria West vs. Fifth regiment association football teams at Royal Athletic park.

3 p.m.—J. B. A. A. vs. Esquimalt association football teams at Canteen grounds.

3 p.m.—Victoria rugby football practice at Oak Bay.

TOUCHING INCIDENT OVER SWEEPSTAKE

Winner of Second Prize in St. Ledger Scarcely Credits Good Fortune

Out on Fairfield road there lives a happy little family, for was not the St. Ledger sweepstake ticket, held by Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, the winner of the second prize—a sum of $854. Although not overly encumbered with what the world holds most dear, they had purchased a chance and, with what seems much akin to divine dispensation, their number was drawn and corresponded with the horse which succeeded in capturing second place in one of the celebrated classic horse races of the Old Country.

When the results were known H. L. Salmon, who managed the sweepstake, wrote to Mrs. Daniels and informed her that her ticket "had won a prize" and that if she would call at his office it would be delivered.

The next day an elderly woman appeared and timorously inquired whether Mr. Salmon was in, and, that gentleman introducing himself, wanted to know whether the number she held in her hand had actually proved a winner.

Mrs. Daniels was assured that she was laboring under no illusion. Was it as much as $20, she wanted to know.

"Quite as much and a little more," she was told.

"Twenty-five!" she exclaimed interrogatively with a slight gasp.

"A good many twenty-fives," was the answer. And then Mr. Salmon informed her that her ticket was entitled to the second prize and that it represented considerably over eight hundred dollars.

The woman was thunderstruck. She almost collapsed with the shock, and, sitting down in the nearest chair, burst into tears.

On becoming quieter the situation was more fully explained and Mrs. Daniels was given a cheque for the amount mentioned.

She left the store the personification of happiness.

Victoria Will Play.

Another cricket match will be played today and the contesting teams are the combined forces of the Albion and Garrison clubs and the Victoria champion eleven. The game will start at 2 o'clock at the Jubilee Hospital grounds.

It was thought that last Saturday's game at Work Point would bring the season to a conclusion but the exceedingly fine weather of the past few days was too great a temptation for the cricketers. They decided to arrange yet another competition. Hence that scheduled to take place this afternoon.

EXPERT CRITICIZES ATTELL-MORAN FIGHT

The 'Frisco Call Asserts That the American Stalled Throughout

The feather-weight championship of the world is still a mooted question. Abe Attell and Owen Moran, champions of America and England, respectively, received something like $8,000 yesterday afternoon for leaving that particular question undetermined. Both are willing to tackle the problem again as soon as another $13,000 worth of public curiosity can be aroused.

The fight-going public has been stung again. It fell for a world's championship contest to be determined in 23 rounds by men who had gone 25 rounds to a draw. The public put up $13,303 at the gate, and for its money was treated to a splendid exhibition of Abe Attell's ability consistently to avoid anything like fighting through 23 rounds, and possibly half as many more.

One of the biggest crowds that ever journeyed across the county line for a fistic show saw Attell stall through 23 rounds to a draw with Moran at Coffroth's Mission street arena the other afternoon. Referee Jack Welsh's draw decision was the best feature of the world's championship contest. Viewed from the fighter's standpoint, the decision was a bit rough on Moran, who did al lthe fighting the fans got, and who had an edge on a sufficient number of rounds to entitle him to a decision if only he and Attell were to be considered. Fighters of the Attell type to the contrary, the public in entitled to some slight consideration and Welsh did well to protect the betting public from the consequences of the throw down Attell attempted to pass it. Had Welsh given Moran the decision, which many will contend the Englishman should have been given in any event, the favorite money bettors would have been let down without even a run for their chips. The referee could not protect the seat-buying public. He did the betting public a real service. It will get its money back—less the writers' commissions.

Moran must be held blameless. He attempted to make the limited round world's championship contest a fight. The promoter was exculpated in part by the proportions of the house which his show drew, and the fact that the fight fans of San Francisco knew what they might expect from Attell. The American champion gave them a demonstration which should convince them finally of the futility of expecting him to fight as long as he can draw down big cuts of their money for stalling through limited bouts.

In only five of the 23 rounds did Attell make even a pretense of fighting. He opened Moran's face over the left eye, started the blood from the Britisher's nose at intervals and on two occasions went through the motions of infighting rallies. At no time did he really extend himself in a manner that would expose him to the charge of more than slightly unseeming conduct, and in the 23 rounds he did less actual fighting than he did in any two of the rounds he went with Battling Nelson a few months ago.

Owing to the street car people having troubles of their own, the big arena was not more than half filled when the first preliminary was disposed of. The belated fans came with a rush when the transportation difficulties were straightened out, and before Billy Jordan had completed the introduction of Battling Nelson, Joe Gans and an unusually small number of ringside celebrities, the arena crowd had begun to assume the proportions of the Squires-Burns crowd.

The women who broke into the Mission street arena in considerable numbers when it was first opened were fortunately conspicuous by their absence. Only one woman put in an appearance. Her reception was of a character that left no room for doubt about the fight fans' disapproval of women at the ringside.

The day was perfect. The sun shone clear and hot. On behalf of the management Billy Jordan requested that the crowd refrain from personal remarks directed at the fighters, and either as a consequence of Jordan's plea or some other influence the big crowd preserved an unusual decorum. Only one fistic encounter other than those scheduled for the ring enlivened the afternoon.—San Francisco Call.

NELSON IS AFTER THE STANLEY CUP

British Columbia Champion Ice Hockey Team Determined to Emulate Westminster

To residents of the favored Pacific coast, where sunshine tempered with an occasional pleasant shower is the daily weather menu, the idea of ice hockey during the winter months is never dreamed of and the possibility of the famous Stanley cup ever coming to British Columbia has never been considered. But, while this is the case here, it is not so throughout the interior of the province. There they have their cold season and they have ice for several months each year on which to practice the game referred to. Since Nelson has commenced to become a thriving and an important town, its young men have been innoculated with an intense longing for the Stanley trophy. This assertion is made by Lester Patrick, of Nelson, one of the foremost exponents of Canada's great winter pastime, who is in the city for a few days.

An interview with Mr. Patrick, given the Vancouver Province on his way through that city, follows.

"Patrick is well known to all followlowers of the game throughout the Dominion through his connection with the Wanderers, the present holders of the Stanley cup, which is to hockey what the Minto cup is to lacrosse and then some. Just now the big fellow is figuring on bringing the hockey championship of Canada and the Stanley pewter west to British Columbia to keep the Minto cup company on the coast; and he found time for little else yesterday during his brief stay in the city than talking hockey and Stanley cup.

"Up in Nelson, which is Patrick's home town, they have had a crack hockey team for some years, and the Stanley cup bee is buzzing in the bonnet of every enthusiast in the district. The unsettled financial conditions of the past year have held back the ambitions of the natives some, but now they have in hand plans for the erection of a $15,000 rink, with the idea of ultimately providing a permanent home for the Stanley cup. The citizens are entering into the project with enthusiasm and are taking up stock with avidity in the company, which is being formed to promote the project. As a result it is expected that work will shortly be commenced on the erection of a big structure which will be up-to-date in every detail, with the large ice surface necessary for the training of a team going after such a trophy.

"The nucleus of a cup team is already in Nelson and Patrick believes that the material for such a team can be found without going outside British Columbia. Frank Patrick, brother of Lester, and one of the best defence players in the game today, along with the Bishop boys, two clever players, formerly from Niagara, Ont., also live in Nelson, and that gives the town four players right off the reel who are capable of holding up their end in first-class hockey. One of the Bishops is a goal tender and the other is a centre, and Lester says they are both capable of making good on any team in the East. They have lived in Nelson for four years now and have been the sensation of Kootenay hockey during that period. Frank Patrick formerly played with the McGill team in the Intercollegiate league and was always reckoned a star.

"Then there are three players in Vancouver who look awfully good to the Nelson captain, and who would round out the team in great style. They are Si Griffiths, the great rover of the Kenora Thistles; Roxie Beaudro, the crack right wing from the same team and one of the speediest skaters in the game; and Harry Bright formerly of Brandon, Man., who while with Pittsburg, was one of the star centre forwards of the International league. Beaudro is at present in Prince Rupert, but Patrick thinks that he could secure all three players for the time necessary to make the trip East.

"Lester wants to make it a purely British Columbia team, but there are a couple of other players he has in mind who are coming to British Columbia, and who would go to make the Nelson team an all-star combination. They are Tom Phillips, Ottawa's $1600 beauty, who was in the city the other day and who is thinking of coming to the coast to reside; and Harry Kennedy, the best left wing player in Winnipeg. Kennedy played with the Strathconas of Winnipeg last year and experts who saw him work say he has no superior in the position in the country. Kennedy is anxious to take up his residence in British Columbia and in a letter to Patrick the other day intimated his intention to live in Nelson.

"With eight men of the calibre of the men named, Patrick thinks he could turn out an aggregation of world-beaters. He figures on Bishop in goal, with Griffiths and Frank Patrick for the other defence positions. No defence anywhere has anything on them. Then he would have Bishop, Bright, Beaudro, Kennedy, Lester Patrick and probably Phillips to select the four men from for the forward line—a sextette of the fastest skaters and hardest shots in the business.

"'Can you show me any team in the East which would have it on us?' exclaimed 'Pat,' in sizing up the bunch. 'Not yet you can't. If the rink proposition goes through, just watch us land that Stanley cup. The citizens of Nelson are eager to emulate New Westminster. We have a lacrosse team and a pretty fair one, but we have the champion hockey team of British Columbia in Nelson and we want the championship of Canada now.'"

VICTORIA RUGBY PLAYERS PRACTICE

Full Turn Out Expected This Afternoon at Oak Bay Park

The second practice game of members of the Victoria Rugby club will be held this afternoon at Oak Bay. It will open at 3 o'clock and the officials hope that there will be a full attendance. They point out that, in order that the fifteen may be prepared for the first local league match of the season, it is necessary that they should train well and faithfully. The J.B.A.A. representatives having announced their intention to lose no time in getting into shape it is deemed imperative that the Victorias should do the same in order that they, too, may be ready for the initial game.

Although no definite date has been announced it is probable that a meeting of the local rugby union will be called in the near future for the purpose of drafting a local series and making other final preparations.

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Vancouver, Sept. 11.—One of the fastest intermediate lacrosse games of the season will be played at Recreation park on Saturday afternoon. The V. A. C. and New Westminster teams will battle for the provincial league championship. By winning this game the club team will tie Westminster for the lead. If Westminster wins they will get the championship.

At their last practice last evening the club team showed great form and are confident of winning the game. Knowing that the Royal City will send over a strong bunch of stickhandlers, the local team have put in some very strenuous practice periods. The club team has a splendid chance to win the city league, having the Indian sign on all of the others and are very anxious to win the Provincial league as well. With such well trained teams playing each other a very exciting as well as excellent game is bound to result. The V. A. C. team will be chosen from the following players: McGeer, F. Matheson, Burns, Burnett, Donahoe, Calder, Robertson, E. Matheson, S. Gunn, W. Fraser, R. Murray, G. Gunn, W. Peacock, Crosby, Smith, Longfellow and Galvin.

At last the association football is in view. After several announcements that the opening games were scheduled and an equal number of postponements they have been finally fixed for tomorrow. The initial matches will take place at the Royal Athletic and the Oak Bay grounds.

FIRST MATCHES OF DISTRICT LEAGUE

Soccer Games Take Place at Esquimalt and the Athletic Grounds Today

Much interest centres in the first football matches of the season, which will be played this afternoon. At the Canteen grounds Esquimalt, the James Bay Athletic Association's eleven and the Esquimalt teams will try conclusions while at the Royal Athletic grounds a game will take place in which the principals will be Victoria West and the Fifth Regiment. Both contests are scheduled to commence at 3 o'clock and the respective referees are F. Wormald and Sergt. Mapor Warden.

The Esquimalt team will line up as follows: Goal, Lockley; backs, Clarkson and Isbester; half-backs, Telford, Connor and Holmes; forwards, W. J. Young, Sherret, Finlay, W. Young, Colier; reserves, Jasper, Sheriff.

It is anticipated that the J.B.A.A.-Esquimalt match will be the best exhibition, as both clubs have had their men hard at work for weeks and are determined to start the season with a victory. H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., president of the J.B.A.A., has promised to attend to formally inaugurate the season by kicking off the first ball.

Owing to the fact that the Fifth Regiment Sports Association has had some difficulty in gathering together an aggregation thus early in the season, those who have been following the course of events predict that the contest at the Royal Athletic grounds will not be as exciting as will develop later. That, however, is only the opinion of those who are always ready to prophesy and it may be that the militia boys are prepared to hand out a surprise to their rivals of the western district.

DISPUTE OVER CHASE

Rush in California for Services of Celebrated League Baseball Player

The ownership of Hal Chase, erstwhile of Victoria, who has resigned his place on the New York American league team, furnished meat for a live discussion at a recent meeting of the California State Baseball league. The San Jose and Stockton managements both claimed the celebrated first base player. An account of the proceedings published in a San Francisco paper, follows: "Manager Moreing of Stockton insists that San Jose released Hal Chase when he went east to rejoin the Yankees, but this is disputed by San Jose. The matter will be finally threshed out by President Herman at a meeting which will be held in Stockton next Monday."

Victorian to Referee.

A telegram was received yesterday by A. Locksley, president of the Victoria District Association, requesting him to officiate as referee in connection with the match which will be played at Nanaimo tomorrow between the Vancouver and Coal City representive elevens, it being one of the Pacific Coast League fixtures. He wired his acceptanace and will leave tomorrow morning.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern

At Tacoma—Young Hall stopped Vancouver's winning streak today, and Tacoma won out after a hard fight. Tacoma 3, Vancouver 2.

At Seattle—Anderson pitched good ball, but his support was bad and Butte won by a score of 5 to 3. Most of Seattle's twelve hits were thrown away.

National

At New York—The leaders in the pennant race took the fourth straight game from Brooklyn 6 to 1. The visitors made their only run in the seventh inning. Brooklyn 1, New York 6.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 8.

At Philadelphia—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 7.

American

At Cleveland — Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 1.

At Detroit—Detroit, 2; Chicago, 4.

At Washington — (First game): Washington, 2; Philadelphia. (Second game): Washington, 0; Philadelphia, 2.

Northwestern	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	70	54	.564
Spokane	65	59	.524
Aberdeen	61	59	.508
Tacoma	60	59	.504
Butte	52	60	.464
Seattle	57	74	.435
National			
New York	79	46	.632
Pittsburg	80	50	.616
Chicago	80	51	.611
Philadelphia	68	56	.549
Cincinnati	62	68	.477
Boston	55	74	.426
Brooklyn	44	83	.347
St. Louis	44	84	.344
American			
Detroit	75	52	.590
Chicago	72	57	.558
St. Louis	71	57	.555
Cleveland	71	59	.546
Philadelphia	62	64	.492
Boston	63	66	.489
Washington	55	69	.443
New York	41	86	.322
Coast			
Los Angeles	80	61	.567
San Francisco	75	76	.497
Portland	67	71	.486
Oakland	67	81	.453

Chess Championship

Munich, Sept. 11.—The ninth game for the World's championship chess contest between Dr. Lasker and Dr. Tarrasch, was adjourned today after the fiftieth move.

AT HALF TIME

The St. Leger Salmon sweepstake was won by J. Wright, of Vancouver. As a result he becomes the possessor of the tidy little sum of $1,724. The lucky ticket was 1249.

Since the return of the riflemen from the east those civilians interested in the formation of a club have been active and it is altogether likely that a meeting will be held at an early date for the purpose of organization.

The grouse are plentiful. So are the pheasants. Also the quail. Happy will be the faithful Nimrod on the dawn of the 1st of October. And woe to the foolish bird that lies low until the close approach of its arch enemy, dog, necessitates flight.

So it appears that the Moran-Attell fight was more or less of a fake, on the part of the latter at any rate. Certainly the temptation is great. As long as pugilists can obtain $13,000 gates it is likely that they will not be immune from the righteous accusation of wishing to prolong the flow of golden doubloons from the hands of the gullible public towards their own capacious pockets.

The affairs of the amateur baseball league—that organization which started with a flourish of trumpets and which was disintegrated owing to the pernicious influence of professionalism—were wound up the other evening. The business consisted chiefly in the return of the entrance fees to the various clubs. Officials hope that next season it will be possible to carry through several local amateur series successfully.

The yacht Spirit is owned by Victorians! As well it is stated that a syndicate contemplates the planning of a craft to challenge for the Alexandra cup in next year's races. Surely this is an indication that yachting is destined to boom in this city. Since the re-organization of the club the sport certainly has caught on. With a one time winner of the international trophy here it would be possible to give a challenger all necessary try-outs and the chances would be far from slim of the silverware finding a resting place at the new association's quarters.

It is improbable that the E. & N. game wardens will be able to enforce that provision of the Game Act referring to the use of dogs. Despite this, however, those who consider themselves sportsmen should, of their own accord, fall in with the spirit of the measure and leave their canine companions at home when they go after the deer.

There is a phase of this question of obeying the game regulations in their relation to deer which appears to have escaped notice. It is that even the taking of dogs, in large numbers, through the districts in the vicinity at the present time, will spoil the bird hunting to some extent. The grouse and pheasants will be made timid, they will hide themselves away to less frequented spots, and the result will be that on the 1st of October the sportsmen's bags will be comparatively light. Another point—a trained dog will be spoiled if he be allowed to flush game of which no notice can be taken by the huntsman. Therefore, unless the Nimrod intends deliberately breaking the meaning of the law, dogs are useless and, indeed, harmful at the present juncture.

Secretray John H. Bruce of the National Baseball Commission announces that $99,600 has been turned over to him to be paid to minor league club-owners for drafted players. Of this sum $47,555 already has been forwarded to Secretary Farrell, of the National associations, the remainder if it being held until the commission decides whether a number of drafts are to be allowed. He also has received $68,500 for players purchased and recalled under options, making a total of $116,000 that has been turned over to minor league club owners. As a number of the purchases were not made through the medium of the commission, the harvest reaped by the minor magnates will greatly exceed that amount.

The fight between Nelson and Gans was the third meeting of the two wonderful fighters. On September 3, 1906, Gans won from Nelson on a foul in the forty-second round at Goldfield, Nev. He held the title for nearly two years and then it was wrested from him by the Battler, who knocked out the negro in the seventeenth round at Cofforth's Mission street arena, San Francisco, on July 4 last.

The Tacoma Ledger says: Captain Mike Lynch and Manager Schreeder yesterday decided to make a shift in the Tacoma team to see if they could not stay the winning streak of the Vancouver Beavers. Lynch will appear on first base, Kellackey will go behind the bat in place of Shea; Kippert will be switched from left to centre field and Martinke, who has been out of the game for a couple of weeks, will return to left field. Danny Shea, irrepressible backstop, will be given a rest until his lame arms get back in shape again.

"I have never seen it's equal," commented President W. H. Lucas of the Northwestern league who was a spectator at Wednesday's game right after Tacoma pulled off that double squeeze. "It is a grand play and it takes a good team to work it. I had figured that Tacoma would be the team to head off Vancouver, if that can be done. Tacoma has still a good chance, but it begins to look pretty much like Vancouver."

Before R. E. Walker, the South African sprinter, returns to his country, an effort may be made to see what his best performance really is. The question as to his having done 9 2-5 seconds is effectually set at rest by a letter from one of the timekeepers. His evidence proved that in the first place the time should never have been recorded, the watch showing a yard outside 9 2-5 seconds, and secondly, that the course was distinctly down hill. The idea at present is to have him run on a track which has passed by the A.A.A., and for him to run both ways of it. There can be no doubt that the South African is something altogether out of the common, for at the Stadium he beat the world's best. Little Walker is an athletic freak. He is but 19 years of age, and only weighs 113 pounds. Strangely enough he was not considered good enough to pass at the London games. Walker was sent by a number of sporting men, who raised the funds to meet his expenses by private subscription.

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On the Waterfront

BIG CATCH OF SEA-OTTER PELTS

Schooner Thomas F. Bayard Reported to Have Taken 28 Off Shumagin Islands

TWO MEN WERE DROWNED

Letter Giving Scant Advices Reported to Have Been Received

The biggest catch of sea-otters made in many years, if not the largest made by Victoria sealers, is reported to have been made by the sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard, Capt. Blakstad, which is stated to have taken 28 sea otter pelts in the neighborhood of the Shumagin islands. Two of the crew are reported to have been lost overboard from the schooner during her voyage. No particulars are given, the brief news of the accident and the big catch of otters being given in a letter reported to have been received from one of the hunters of the schooner. The biggest catches of sea otters previously were those made by the Casco, Vera and City of San Diego. Two years ago the Casco took 21 otter skins, which were sold at prices ranging from $500 to $800 a pelt, and the Vera took 20, while the City of San Diego had eighteen.

Sea otter skins are the most valuable furs taken in northern waters, and the valuable fur-bearers are not only very scarce but most difficult to kill. The methods used by the hunters in taking seals differ entirely from those used in hunting seals. In Bering Sea spears only may be used by Canadian sealers; it is different if a vessel flies the Japanese flag. In the North Pacific rifles are used, and usually one shot kills a seal. To kill a sea otter several hundred rounds are usually fired. The method is to put out three boats when an otter is sighted. These boats work at each side of the triangle with the quarry in the centre. In each both hunters keep up a fusilade whenever the nose of the fur-bearer shows above the surface as the otter comes up to breathe. The firing frightens the animal down again and owing to the scant time given for breathing the periods below water have briefer and briefer intervals until finally the blowing, fatigued and frightened sea otter comes up, puffing and blowing, to get a rifle bullet through the head, and from $500 to $1000 worth of fur is hauled into the sealing boat.

If the report from the Thomas F. Bayard is true that schooner, at least, of the sealing fleet, will have made a prosperous voyage. Excluding any sealskins the schooner may have, the 28 sea otter skins would bring at the lowest estimate $14,000 and more probably $20,000.

The Thomas F. Bayard, which is one of the independent fleet owned by T. R. Stockham and associates of this city, was formerly a pilot schooner used off the port of New York. She carried pilots out past Sandy Hook to board the incoming liners, and, with the Joseph Pulitzer, now engaged at Portland, was sent to the Pacific coast some years ago. Afterward she passed into the hands of Seattle men from whom she was bought by her present owners for the sealing trade.

JOSHUA GREEN LETTER WAS NOT SUFFICIENT

United States Inspector Demands Enquiry Into Collision Between International Co.'s Ships

By refusing to accept the letter of explanation written by President Joshua Green of the Puget Sound Navigation company, regarding the recent collision between the Utopia and Whatcom and insisting that the government regulations in such cases be fully complied with, Capt. John Bermingham, supervising inspector of the first district, apparently has established a precedent so far as the manner of handling minor shipping accidents in the local marine inspector's office is concerned, says the Seattle Times of yesterday. Capt. Bermingham is taking the place this month of Capt. Bion H. Whitney and Robert A. Turner, who are on their vacations.

It has been customary with the local inspectors to overlook many small collisions and accidents among vessels operated by the Puget Sound Navigation company and the Alaska Steamship company unless there was loss of life or great public feeling over the case. In fact some of their decisions and rulings have been a source of great surprise to the traveling public who are endangered by the carelessness of shipmasters which make such accidents possible. In one recent case they decided not to investigate or discipline a master who ran down the heavily loaded ferry, because the captain came into the inspector's office and acknowledged that the accident was his own fault and due to his misjudgment. In some cases when boats have collided or gone ashore, instead of the ship's officers taking the trouble to appear before the marine inspector, the officials of the Puget Sound Navigation company have written or appeared in person and generally their explanation has been quite acceptable to the inspectors.

In the case of the Utopia and Whatcom, President Green, following the custom, wrote telling Capt. Bermingham in some detail how the collision occurred. The accident took place in the dead of night bringing the sleeping passengers from their beds in an uproar of excitement, and had there been a much greater impact there would have been a heavy loss of life. Capt. Bermingham has courteously acknowledged the letter from President Green and thanked him for the information but says that according to the law his office cannot accept this explanation as final. He, therefore, requires the master and engineer of each vessel to make a written report under oath, telling the facts of the accident. Capt. Bermingham's action is discussed with approval along the waterfront.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear wind northeast, 10 miles an hour. Foggy outside and in straits. In, two schooners during the night.

Port Crescent, 10 a.m.—Inward, foreign iron bark ,light, at 9 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind south, 6 miles an hour. Foggy in straits.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Foggy, wind southwest, 12 miles an hour.

Clallam, 6 p.m.—Inward, the schooner Eric; a three-masted schooner and three schooners at 4.30 p.m.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Foggy, wind northeast, 10 miles an hour. Bar. 30.16, temp. 62. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Foggy and calm. Bar. 30.09, temp. 55. A light swell. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear overhead, fog to southwest, a west wind. Bar. 30.23, temp. 51. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind north. Bar. 30.11, temp. 52. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and strong northwest wind. Bar. 30.04, temp. 60. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, foggy, wind south, 8 miles an hour. Bar. 30.15, temp. 57. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Clear, a light northwest wind. Bar. 30.25, temp. 58. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Clear, foggy on sea, calm. Bar. 30.10, temp. 58. Moderate swell. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, light north wind. Bar. 30.13, temp. 70. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, and strong northwest wind. Bar. 30.05, temp. 70. Out, steamship Vadso, for the north.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Foggy, wind southwest, 11 miles an hour. Bar. v0.15, temp. 54. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, a light northwest wind. Bar. 30.26, temp. 58. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, fog to seaward, light westerly breeze. Bar. 30.12, temp. 55. Moderate swell. Ship hove to in straits at 1 p.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30, temp. 60. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind north. Bar. 30.05, temp. 65. Sea smooth. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Heavy fog, sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—'ck fog, sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Beale, noon—South wind, clear, moderate sea.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Calm and clear, sea smooth.

REPAIRS TO ANUBIS WILL BE EXPENSIVE

Contract Will Be Let Next Wednesday for Costly Job on German Steamer

One of the largest repair jobs in the history of Puget Sound shipping will be awarded next Wednesday when bids are opened for the German steamer Anubis. It is stated that it will cost $75,000 to make the Kosmos liner again seaworthy.

According to information coming from San Francisco, where the Anubis is lying about 100 plates along the steamer's bottom will have to be taken out and if not replaced at least repaired. This is a costly task, but there are other repairs which will add to the total. It is expected that there will be active competition for this contract. It is understood that probably two Puget Sound firms will submit tenders, although the San Francisco yards in this case, have the advantage of location.

Since the middle of last month the Anubis has been at San Francisco, after spending nearly three weeks on the treacherous rocks of San Miguel Island, off the Southern California coast, where the steamer ran ashore during a heavy fog on July 20.

Early in July the Anubis was in Seattle loading part cargo of lumber, flour and general merchandise for the West coast. From there she went to San Francisco for additional freight. Only a short time after she began her homeward run from the latter port she ran on this dangerous reef and almost proved a total wreck. It was only by good fortune that the fine, big steamer was not entirely lost. Weather conditions favored the salvage operations and she was finally towed to San Francisco in safety.

THE GOVERNMENT FLEET

Kestrel and Quadra Preparing for a Cruise North With Officials—Dredge Getting Ready

The steamers Kestrel and Quadra are preparing to leave for the north, the former carrying Rear-Admiral C. E. Kingsmill, Col. W. P. Anderson, Capt. Jas. Gaudin and E. Hughes, on a tour of inspection. The Quadra will proceed to Prince Rupert to await the arrival of the party there, and after Rear Admiral Kingsmill has made a cruise over the northern fishing grounds, will convey him and the other officials to Queen Charlotte Islands and the west coast. During the voyage some proposed sites for new wireless telegraph stations will be inspected.

The new dredge Ajax has been taken to the Victoria Machinery Depot to have one of her spuds lifted, the hoisting machinery being fouled. The tug Petrel, Capt. Barrie, brought the new hopper barges built by the Turpel yards, to the government wharf yesterday, in preparation for the beginning of work on Monday.

PORT PATRICK HIT A BREAKWATER

When Bound Into Barry From Victoria Met With an Accident

Letters received from the British ship Port Patrick, Capt. Sainty, report her arrival at Barry, Wales after a long passage.

On ariving at the Welsh port the Port Patrick had more misfortunes. She ran into the breakwater. When the accident occurred the ship was in charge of a local pilot and was being towed to port by two tugs. The Port Patrick was 137 days to the Lizard from Victoria. She made a splendid run to the line in the Atlantic in 39 days and Capt. Sainty expected to make a very fast run home. Then his bad luck began, and with head winds and calms delaying the grain-laden vessel, she crawled to port.

Reports to the Merchants' Exchange state that the British ship Kyanee, bound to Victoria, was spoken on September 5 in latitude 41 north, longitude 137 west. The vessel is making a slow passage from Glasgow for British Columbia, being not 174 days out. However, she has not been posted as overdue because she has previously been spoken. She is bringing general cargo and is expected to arrive within the next few days.

Added to the sailing fleet on the way here is the British ship Ditton, well known here, which left Santa Rosalie on August 22 in ballast for Royal Roads seeking. The Ditton brought general cargo from Hamburg to the Mexican port.

Seventy-seven days from Puget Sound, the American ship S. D. Carleton, Capt. McNaught, arrived at Callao on Wednesday, according to advices to the Merchants' Exchange. The vessel has a cargo of lumber from Mukilteo. She passed out to sea June 25 and has made a much smarter run that the Norwegian bark Glitre, which loaded at Tacoma and left June 2, also for Callao, but has not yet arrived.

Some sailing ship masters now in Victoria, yesterday, while discussing the gradual disappearance of the white-winged vessels, expressed the opinion that in ten years time a sailing ship will be a rarity. There are now about 570 sailing ships on Lloyd's lists; few others are being built, and it is estimated that from 50 to 60 a year are disappearing. Twelve years ago in ports where now a single sailing ship is seen, rows of them were at anchor. As one shipmaster said, "Take Calcutta, for instance. When I was there twelve years ago there were four rows of sailing ships at anchor, and now probably one or two will be seen amongst the great fleets of tramp steamers."

ADVANCES MADE IN FREIGHTS TO ORIENT

Trans-Pacific Conference Makes New Schedule in Consequence of New Ruling

As a result of the changed conditions arising out of the enforcement of the interstate commerce commission's ruling that the proportion earned by rail and steam in the through freight carried across the Pacific, the conference of trans-Pacific steamship lines has determined upon a new scale of rates, a general advance over the present, to be enforced on November 1. On some commodities the increase is as much as 50 per cent, while on others no advance has been made. Conditions governing each class of freight had to be considered in regulating the new rate.

While the through rates are much higher, the steamship lines will receive practically only as much as heretofore. The railroads will profit by the increase. The overland carriers claim that they have been compelled to raise their rates on through traffic so as to make them proportional to domestic freights.

Those attending the conference, which was held in the offices of the Great Northern Steamship Company, at Seattle, were: W. D. Benson, representing Waterhouse & Co.; A. Stewart and A. F. Haines, of Tacoma, representing Dodwell & Co., Pacific coast agents for the Ocean Steamship Company and China Mutual Steam Navigation Company; F. M. Studley, of the Great Northern Steamship Company; S. Mihara, United States representative of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha; J. W. Draper, general agent of the freight department of the Canadian Pacific Railway; J. W. Ransom, of Portland, representing the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Co.; A. M. Garland, of San Francisco, general freight agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

The new tariff is agreeable to all the lines which participated in the conference. However, the figures will be submitted to Vice-President Bosworth, of the Canadian Pacific, for his ratification. The schedule will then be officially announced as that of the combined lines operating from this coast. The new figures will be sent to the Orient, so that shippers in the Far East may be prepared under the changed conditions.

The conference decided not to raise the rate on raw cotton, of which commodity Japan imports a large amount each year. The railroads did not advance the rate on this article, and, consequently, the steamship men left it at the old figure. While the railroads have advanced the rate on raw silk, the water carriers decided not to increase their proportion. There will be a slight increase on tea, matting and porcelain, which are among the principal articles of cargo coming from the Orient.

While the rates are advanced as a whole, the steamship companies are to receive only about the same as heretofore, the increase in the through freight being, in most cases, only the addition of the higher rail rate from the interior to this coast, leaving the water carriers just the same share as under the former tariff.

Whether the new rates will stand competition with the rates offered to the Orient via the Suez canal is a question that none of the traffic agents will attempt to answer at present. They state that only experience will tell. In raising through rates the steamship men were under the necessity of keeping the rates at the lowest possible figures, consistent with a living profit, because of the advantage which the Suez canal route has on account of the latter's long haul by water.

On cargo originating on this coast, such as lumber and flour, the steamship lines decided not to make an advance. Increases were decided upon only on commodities where the railroads had announced advances.

While business to the Orient has been seriously depressed for some time and there is no prospect of an immediate revival, steamship men hope that next year will bring better times. For the present the new rates will be largely experimental.

STEAMSHIP AGENT TELLS OF THE LAURENTIC

Representative of White Star Line Gives Details of New Canadian Service

T. H. Larke, representative in Seattle for the White Star line, who was in the city yesterday visiting E. E. Blackwood, the local agent, has received particulars by wire from the head office of the company notifying him of the launching of the new steamer Laurentic, first of the big White Star liners for the regular service to be established between Liverpool and Montreal. Since, by reason of being able to haul grain cheaper than the routes via New York Montreal took first place as a grain shipping port, the White Star, among other companies decided to establish a Canadian service, and the Laurentic was built for the passenger and freight trade between Great Britain and Canada. She is a fine liner, with a combination of reciprocating and turbine engines as her motive power, accommodation for 230 first class, 430 second and 1000 third class passengers, and will be the largest and fastest vessel running to the St. Lawrence. She will have electric elevators and, in fact, all modern conveniences.

NORWEGIAN WHALERS DRAW BIG WAGES

Members of Crew of the St. Lawrence Working on Shares Find Whaling Profitable

The Norwegians who man the steam whalers of the Pacific Whaling company at the Sechart and Kyuquot whaling stations are earning wages far exceeding those of other crews on the British coast or deep water vessels, according to advices brought by the steamer Princess Ena which brought 810 barrels of whale oil, 125 tons of fertilizer and 110 tons of ore, the first shipment from the Tyee company's mines at Sidney inlet for the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith. The crew of the steam whaler St. Lawrence last month had big pay. The Norwegians of the whaler work on shares, getting paid according to their rating for each whale taken. With the big catch made last month Capt. Larsen, the gunner who aims the harpoon gun from the bow of the little steamer when the vessel is navigated close as possible to her quarry, drew over $430 and others on board got big wages, the sailors getting an average of $80 for the month which is as much, if not more, than the masters of many Norwegian freighters are paid. It is four times the pay on Norwegian deep water vessels for sailors. Much of the money earned is sent to Norway.

The Kyuquot station was shut down for a few days before the Princess Ena sailed from there on Tuesday owing to a shortage of barrels. The steamer Otter will be sent with a supply. Since the season began the Kyuquot station has captured and worked up 279 whales.

The shipment of ore brought from the Sidney inlet mine is expected to be followed by regular shipments. There was 600 tons in the bunkers after the 1100 tons loaded on the Princess Ena were taken and the aerial tramway circling the mountain side from the mine, where about 30 miners are at work, was carrying more down to the waterside.

MANUKA SAILED FOR PORTS OF ANTIPODES

Canadian-Australian Liner Left Early This Morning With a Large Cargo

Early this morning the R.M.S. Manuka, Capt. H. A. Morrisby, sailed for Sydney via the usual ports of call with a large miscellaneous cargo. Included in the freight was 600 sewing machines for Sydney and a number of small towns; 400 cases of Quaker oats and a large consignment of dry goods for Sydney; mining machinery for Launceston, New Zealand; shoes for Wellington and Dunedin; typewriters for Brisbane and Sydney; six automobiles and large shipments of salmon, lumber and drugs.

The steamer is also taking 7,000 boxes of apples from southern Oregon, which were brought to Vancouver by the President. This is the first big shipment of apples made from southern Oregon to Australia.

STEAMSHIP LINES FIGHT FOR SALMON TRADE

Blue Funnel Vessels Find French Steamers Strong Competitors For the Business

With the probabilities pointing to a delay in the departure of the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon till the end of the present week, speculation among shipping men on the effects of a rate war between the big cargo liners is free, says the Vancouver World. It is declared in some quarters to be an open secret that the French line, Chargeurs-Reunis, the agents of which are Messrs. Cook & Co., with docking and warehousing facilities at the Johnson wharf, are making a bold bid to secure something like a monopoly in the salmon carrying trade. Salmon is being brought from the northern canneries in great quantity by the coasting steamers, now that the end of a most successful season has been reached. The French line has made a cut in the rates for carrying salmon, and the Holt line of blue funnel steamers is said to be meeting this move on the part of its rival, by taking advantage of the presence of the Bellerophon in port at present, and its enormous carrying capacity, to wipe up the greater portion of the trade. Already there are 8,000 cases in sight in the Evans, Coleman & Evans sheds, and many thousands more will arrive from the north in the next few days.

Ostensibly, of course, the delay in the departure of the Bellerophon has been caused by the holiday, but it is regarded as a fact that the steamer has been ordered to remain here till she has secured a large cargo of salmon.

INTRICACIES OF THE GENERAL AVERAGE PLAN

Judgment in Which Fine Distinctions Are Made Arising Out of Steamer Constantinos Embiricos Case

The intricacies and difficulties of the general average system were well illustrated in the Marseilles Tribunal of Commerce recently in the course of an action brought by cargo owners against the owners of the steamer Constantinos Embiricos. The vessel in question left Taganrog in October last, with a full cargo of wheat for Marseilles. Being unable to get over the bar at Yenikale, she discharged several hundred tons into lighters, and while the stuff was being reshipped one of these lighters foundered in a storm. Accordingly the owners of the cargo now claimed that the loss came within the scope of general average Article 427 of the Commercial Code, which states that "in case of loss of the goods put into barges to lighten a ship coming into a port or a river the ship and her whole cargo contribute to the loss." The shipowners, on the other hand, contended that they were covered by the clause in the bill of lading which provided that the ship was at liberty "to convey goods into lighters to and from the ship at steamers' expense and at the risk of the owners of the goods." The Court gave judgment for the plaintiffs, remarking that although Article 427 of the Commercial Code only made reference to a ship entering a port or river it must be regarded as applying to one going out of port or passing over a bar or shoil. The bill of lading clause, they added, only applied to the ordinary and customary case of goods conveyed into lighters before being put on board, or after being discharged in the roads where a ship above a certain tonnage could not arrive. It did not apply to the case of a lighterage in the course of the voyage. The finding of the court, although correct up to a certain point, seems to us to err on the side of not going far enough, says Syren and Shipping in commenting upon the decision. The paper adds: To our way of thinking, the cargo owners were entitled not merely to a general average distribution of the loss, but to recovery of the entire amount from the ship. We do not follow the court in their manipulation of article 427, neither do we see why owners who, knowing that their vessel will have to pass through a shallow channel, deliberately load her too deep should be entitled to saddle the cargo with even a portion of the cost of a casualty which ensues. The court themselves seem to have been rather shaky on this point, if we may judge by their treatment of a side issue which arose. This factor was provided by the underwriters on cargo, who appeared in the case and claimed that the loss should be borne by the ship alone. The court replied that the question must be decided after the general average statement had been made up, and reserved their right to pursue their claim against the ship.

The British steamer Pacific, 1,869 tons, from Sunderland to the River Platte, was wrecked off Grimsby, England, yesterday. A trawler rescued eighteen of her crew from a heavy sea. Five of her complement lost their lives.

After sailing about for the last five months carrying ballast taken on at Portland the French bark Cornil Bart, Capt. Zoonekynd, has returned there with the same sand and gravel still in her hold. She will shift to one of the grain docks to take on a cargo of wheat for transportation to the United Kingdom.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Kumeric		Sept. 21
Aki Maru		Sept. 16
Empress of Japan		Sept. 25
Ning Chow		Sept. 30
From Australia.		
Marama		Sept. 24
Den of Ruthven		Sept 10
From Mexico.		
Georgia		Sept. 16
From Skagway.		
Princess May		Sept. 18
Princess Beatrice		Sept 12
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun		Sept. 16
Amur		Sept. 12
Vadso		Sept. 21
Venture		Sept. 12
From West Coast.		
Tees		Sept. 12
From San Francisco.		
Governor		Sept. 14
City of Puebla		Sept. 19
President		Sept. 24

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Kynance, Liverpool	April 5
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)	
Inverclyde, Santos	July 6
Belfast, Callao	
Puritan, Boston	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Tango Maru	Sept. 15
For Australia.	
Manuka	Sept. 11
Marama	Oct. 9
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Sept. 30
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Sept. 20
Princess Beatrice	Sept. 14
Princess May	Sept. 20
Princess Beatrice	Sept. 26
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	Sept. 16
Camosun	Sept. 16
Vadso	Sept. 23
Amur	Sept. 15
For West Coast.	
Tees	Sept. 14

Local Steamers.

Vancouver-Victoria.

Steamer Charmer leaves Vancouver 1 p. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria 12 midnight, daily.
Arrives Victoria 7 p. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 7 a. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver.

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Victoria 1:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.
Arrives Seattle 6:30 a. m.
Arrives Victoria 12 noon.
Leaves Victoria 12:45 p. m.
Arrives Vancouver 4:45 p. m.
Leaves Vancouver 6 p. m.
Arrives Victoria 10 p. m.

Chippewa.

Leaves Victoria daily (except Thursday) at 4:30 p. m.
Arrives daily at 1:30 p. m.

Upper Fraser River.

Beaver.

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Lower Fraser River.

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Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7. a. m.; Friday 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p. m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)

Joan.

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m.
Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily, (except Sunday.)

Victoria-Nanaimo.

S. S. City of Nanaimo.

Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.
Leave Nanamo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrive Victoria Saturday 9 p. m.
Leave Nanaimo Wednesday 7 a. m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday 2 p. m.
Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a. m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday 2 p. m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday 1:30 p. m.

Vancouver-Comox.

S. S. Queen City.

Leave Vancouver 7 p. m. Sunday. Arrive Nanaimo 11 p.m., Sunday.
Leave Nanaimo 12:30 a. m. Monday. Arrive Union 4 a. m. Monday. Arrive Comox 1 p. m. Monday.
Leave Comox 7 p. m. Monday. Arrive Union 8 p. m. Monday.
Leave Union 5 a. m. Tuesday. Arrive Nanaimo 11:30 a. m. Tuesday.
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Taku	32s 6d
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British steamer Acon, out 67 days from San Francisco, for Auckland, 50 per cent.
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Steamer Baron Minto, 78 days from St. Lucia for Auckland, 10 per cent.
Ship Astral 154 days from Hilo for Delaware Breakwater, 10 per cent.
Ship Mabel Rickmers, 114 days from Yokohama, for Bangkok, 65 per cent.
Ship Almendral, 111 days from Tyne for Valparaiso, 10 per cent.
Bark Hongomont, 66 days from Coquimbo for Tocopilla, 30 per cent.
Bark Alice, 112 days from New Caledonia for Havre, 15 per cent.
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Lv. 9.00	Lv. 15.00	Victoria	Ar. 12.06	Ar. 18.55
10.70	16.15	Shawnigan Lake	10.51	17.35
11.00	16.75	Duncans	10.02	16.58
11.31	17.35	Chemainus	9.25	16.22
11.57	17.55	Ladysmith	9.00	15.58
12.35	18.30	Nanaimo	8.15	15.15
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. Dr. Young is spending a day or two on the mainland.

Miss E. M. Nye, from Coldwater, Mich., is visiting in Victoria.

Mrs. S. M. Johns, of Hutchinson, Kans., is paying a visit to the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McConnon have left town on a visit to Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Arthur Spragge is spending a short time visiting in Victoria.

Mrs. Salsbury left this morning for Vancouver on a short visit to friends.

W. R. Crane, of Portland, is at the Empress hotel.

Joseph Reid, of Ladysmith, is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

W. N. Bellinger, of Portland, Ore., is a guest at the Driard.

Major Currie left this morning on the Charmer on a visit to Vancouver.

Dr. J. D. Hunter, who has gone on a trip to Spokane, left town on Thursday.

H. J. Rigby, of Chicago, is a guest at the King Edward.

Hon. Richard McBride left yesterday for Vancouver. He will probably return this evening.

F. H. Renick, a prominent Seattle real estate operator, is, with Mrs. Renick, a guest at the Empress.

Dr. and Mrs. Hope-Lewis, of Auckland, N.Z., are among the visitors staying at the Empress.

W. H. Smith returned home by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday morning from the Sound.

W. H. Dyer, was among the arrivals by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from the Sound.

Miss P. M. Gillespie returned yesterday after paying a short visit to friends in Seattle.

H. L. McDonald, of Nanaimo, is here for a few days. He is registered at the King Edward.

M. J. Knight left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a short business trip to Seattle.

Mrs. Nichols, of this city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Boultbee in Vancouver.

Mr. A. E. Planta, the mayor of Nanaimo, who has been staying at the Empress, returned home yesterday.

Mayor Nicholson, of Ladysmith, came down yesterday and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. French and family, of Dawson, Y. T., are registered at the Dominion.

Miss Bitancourt came to town from Salt Spring Island yesterday, and is staying at the King Edward.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P. P., returned from the mainland last evening.

F. Van Sant, superintendent of the V. & S. railway, left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Beulam, from Snohomish, Wash., are spending a little time in the city.

Mrs. G. Graham Williams has returned to Victoria after a fortnight's visit to Comox and district.

Mrs. Collingwood Schrieber and her maid, from Ottawa, are on a visit to Victoria, and are registered at the Empress.

Mayor Hall, who spent yesterday at Vancouver attending the convention of the Provincial Dental Association returned home last evening.

H. B. Phipps leaves tomorrow morning via the North Coast Limited and Cunarder Caronia on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Dr. G. L. Milne, of the immigration department, was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria, from Seattle yesterday.

Sergeant Frank Murray of the provincial police returned from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., manager of Turner Beeton & Co., was a passenger by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday from Seattle.

Miss Gould and Miss L. Smith were passengers by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday, returning from a holiday spent in Seattle.

The Ven. Archdeacon Small, of Lytton and the Rev. Mr. Pugh, of the New Westminster diocese, are spending a few days in the city.

John Milligan, of Otter Point, is spending a few days in the city on business. He is amongs those staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Rev. William and Mrs. Hicks, of Vancouver, are spending the week in Victoria as the guests of Mr. Hicks' brother, Mr. Gideon Hicks.

Dr. and Mrs. Hope Lewis, who have been staying at the Empress, took the steamer this morning for their home in Auckland, New Zealand.

D. Nicholson, of Ladysmith, who is well known in Victoria, is down for a few days on business combined with pleasure. He is among those staying at the Dominion.

A. E. Collyer, of Chemainus, who is well known to many Victoria merchants in a business way, is in the city on one of his regular visits. He is at the King Edward.

T. H. Larke, North Pacific coast passenger agent of the Atlantic steamship merger lines, with headquarters at Seattle, is in the city on his usual business trp.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Kelly, of Edmonton, who has been making a short stay with friends in the city, left this morning on their return to their home.

Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver this morning were Miss Hadwin, L. G. Henderson, W. S. Burnwill, Mrs. Herchmer, W. W. Burke and W. A. Akhurt.

On the Princess Victoria for Seattle this morning were J. S. McPherson, Miss Wylde, L. Jagger, Miss Grylls, Mrs. Johnson, E. P. Rowbottham, F. T. Green, R. C. McClintock.

Mrs. Berkeley was hostess at a bridge party to a few of her friends at her pretty camp at Esquimalt on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. G. Courtney was the fortunate prize winner.

Ernest Carley, manager of the northwestern department of the Cunard line, with headquarters at Minneapolis, spent yesterday in the city on his regular half yearly trip on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis P. Grant, of Kamloops, who have been spending the past two weeks in Tacoma called thither by the illness of their son, spent yesterday in the city, enroute to the home.

The wedding took place on Thursday afternoon of Miss Sarah Wallace, daughter of Mr. R. L. Lamont, and Mr. Oliver William Macdonald. The happy pair left by the evening boat, the Princess Victoria, on their honeymoon trip.

Mr. S. J. Pitts and Miss Pitts, left Seattle yesterday on the North Coast Limited for Montreal, en route for Liverpool, England. They will sail from Montreal on the R. M. S. Empress of Ireland.

J. J. McNiven, of New Westminster, formerly a resident of Victoria, is registered at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. McNiven is here renewing acquaintances and expects to remain for upwards of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turnbull, of Edmonton, and children, and Mrs. Crawford, who have been visiting Victoria, have left for home. Mr. Turnbull is manager of the Bank of Commerce at Edmonton.

E. H. Thomas, news editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas and family, arrived by the steamer Chippewa yesterday, and proceeded to Sooke to spend a vacation as the guests of Capt. Frank and Mrs. Rucker.

Among the visitors to the city who have been enjoying the beauties of Victoria and who left for their homes this morning are Francis T. Law, Moose Jaw; Miss M. Blythe, Strathcona; John Hughes, W. S. Irwin, Mary Cowdry, Toronto; M. E. McKay, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pendray, who are making a tour of Great Britain, have written to friends from Dublin. They state that they have visited Scotland, have travelled through Ireland and were about to leave for Wales. In all their journeying, however, they assert that no place has yet presented itself which is so much to their taste as "Victoria the Beautiful."

J. A. McKim, of San Francisco, is at the King Edward. Mr. McKim is a business man of the metropolis of California and has come to Victoria for the purpose of putting in a pleasant vacation. He is enthusiastic in his comments on the climate, stating that the weather of the past few days has been the finest in the northwest. Also he is charmed with this city's surroundings and is quite sure that his holiday is going to be thoroughly enjoyable.

AMUSEMENTS

The Victoria

Prepare to shelve melancholia, and get your laughing apparatus in working order, for those funny fellows. The Minstrels, are coming to town, and this time it is the largest one on the road, Richards and Pringle's; guess you know them, for they have been coming here for years. Don't wait now till the last minute to get your tickets, and then meet with disappointment, because you remember, perhaps what a bumper house they drew last time they were here, and the crowds they turned away. Maybe you were one of the disappointed ones. Then, if so, profit by your experience and buy your seats early; they were placed on sale this morning. They have a big troupe this year, forty people.

There will be a big parade at noon, and unless you watch yourself the band will make you forget your dinner, because it's the best ever. Monday September 14, is the date of their appearance at the Victoria theatre.

The New Grand

This afternoon the children will be given a chance to see the dogs Topsy and Trixie and the other big acts on this week's bill for ten cents, and tonight the last performances of the week will be given. The full programme, every item of which the little ones will enjoy to the utmost, includes Ali, Hunter and Ali, comedy acrobatic and boxing act; Willie Hale and company in "Parlor Pastimes," Tops, Topsy and Tops, with their two dogs; Mrs. Jules Levy and family introducing Louise Levy violinist and Jules Levy, Jr., cornetist; Thos. J. Price, singing the illustrated song "Roses Bring Dreams of You," and two funny moving pictures entitled "Checker Friends" and "Professor Brie-a-Brac."

The Pantages

Today will be a gala day at the Pantages theatre. A special children's matinee will be given. The little ones will enjoy the monkeys. Mlle. Louise will have the monkeys talk to the children. John F. Clark will tell stories for their special benefit and understanding. Hall Staley and company will show the little ones a modern automobile of the twenty-second century style. The balance of the show will all help to entertain. Two matinees will be given, 2.30 and 3.45.

The Burroughs Stock Company

East Lynne continues to be the drawing card at the A. O. U. W. theatre. The sad story of Lady Isabel is lightened by the comedy of Miss Corney and Dill. This afternoon there will be a special ladies' matinee. As usual, as many children as possible will be taken home in the stock company's pony rig after the afternoon performance.

Lady Northcote's Farewell

Australian papers just arrived describe a significant incident, the farewell of the women workers of Victoria to Lady Northcote, wife of the retiring governor-general of Australia. A great gathering of the women workers took place in Government House grounds, Melbourne, the object being to testify to Lady Northcote the high esteem in which she is held, and the general appreciation of the interest she has displayed in women workers during her residence in Australia. The gathering numbered about three thousand. Lord and Lady Northcote stood in the centre of the parapet near the entrance to Government House, while the gathering sang farewell hymns, "God be with you till we meet again," and "Now the day is over," also the first two verses of the national anthem.

At the conclusion of the singing Lady Northcote, accompanied by the governor-general, the prime minister and Mrs. Deakin, moved among the slowly dispersing crowds and expressed her deep appreciation of their kindly wishes. Wherever her ladyship moved she was immediately surrounded by throngs of eager girls and women, anxious to obtain a last look or say a word of farewell. Lady Northcote was much affected at the reception she received, and the striking testimony of the popular regard for her personality.

The man who seeks one thing in life, and but one,
May hope to achieve it before life is done;
But he who seeks all things, wherever he goes,
Only reaps from the hopes which around him he sows,
A harvest of barren regrets.
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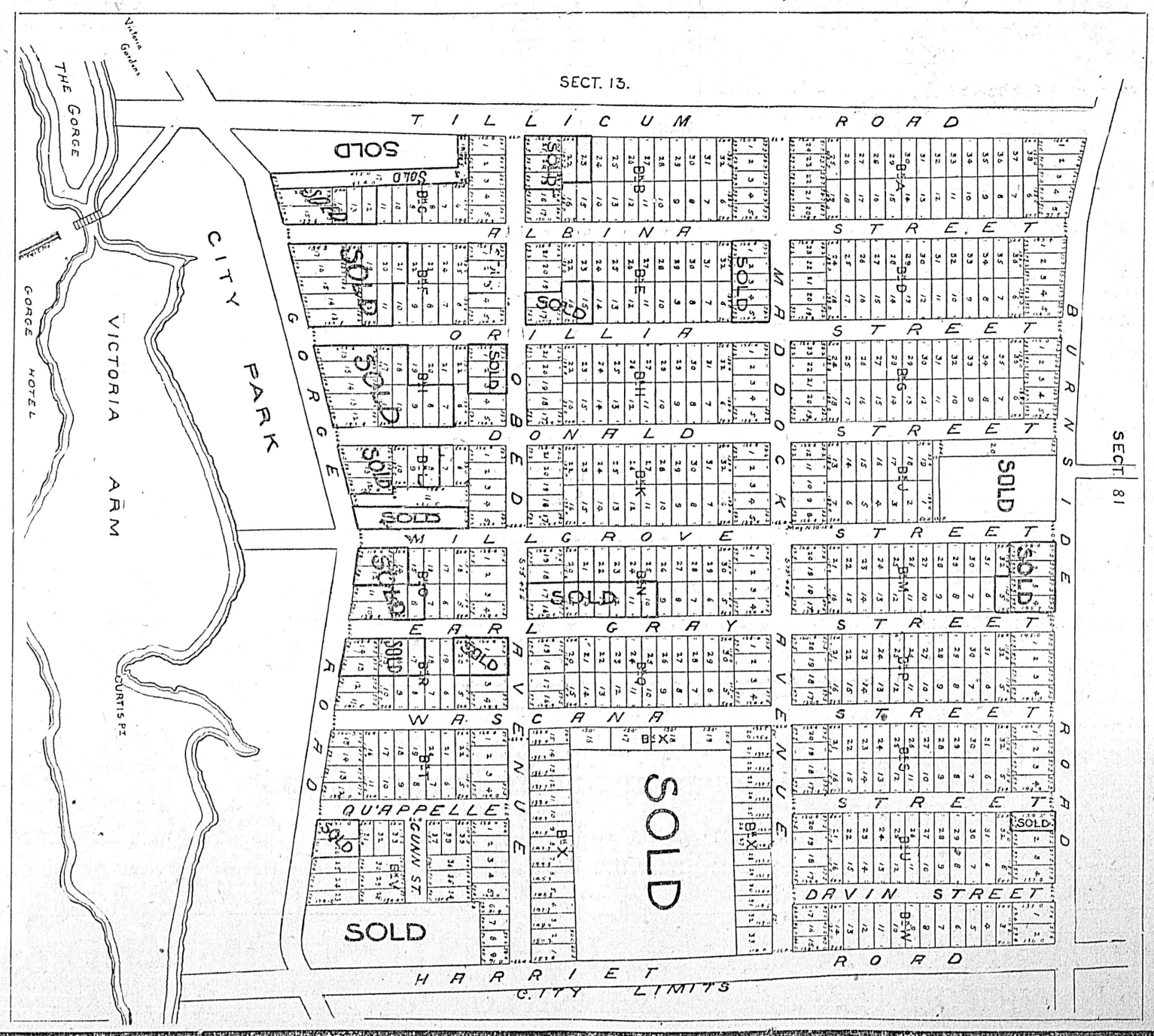

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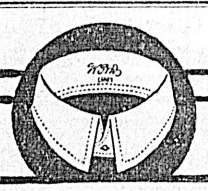
New Westminster, Sept. 11.—After deliberating on the question for over two hours, the school trustees of this city yesterday evening decided that the Canadian flag should be flown over the public schools. This in spite of the order of the provincial government calling upon all school teachers to fly the Union Jack. Only one trustee favored the floating of the emblem of Great Britain.



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MINING INSTITUTE'S VISIT TO ROSSLAND

Notable Experts Among Expected Guests of Kootenay Mining Capital

Rossland, Sept. 11.—The visit of the mining men and engineers of Europe and of the east to the Kootenay under the auspices of the Canadian Mining Institute at the end of next week will be one of the finest advertisements that this city and district may well have. A meeting of the local reception committee held last evening in the office of Leslie Hill set about making the final arrangements for the proper reception of the visitors here.

Considering the present status of mining not only in the Kootenay and on this continent but over the world generally the visit will be of infinite benefit to this section if properly utilized. The committee has determined to place succinctly in the form of a pamphlet before the visitors the statistics of the district as outlined above, including the Boundary. Rossland camp is preparing a small sheet illustrative of the Golden City, while for the whole province E. Jacobs, the secretary of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, is preparing a more elaborate document setting forth the resources in mining of the whole province. The preparing of the local pamphlet has been left in the hands of E. K. Beeston, the secretary of the board of trade, who is very busy just now getting in all the facts he can and who earnestly invokes the immediate co-operation of every mine and mill and smelter operator in the Kootenay so that his figures may be as accurate and as up-to-date as possible.

Among the visitors are the following: Jas. Borrowman, secretary of the mining institute of Scotland; Walter Johnson, representing the iron and steel institute, Hugh F. Marriott, representing the institute of mining and metallurgy; W. Frecheville, past president of the same institute; John Ashworth, president of the Manchester Geological and Mining Society; W. D. Wright, president of the South Wales Institute of Engineers; Prof. Dr. H. Potonie of Berlin; W. H. Head, sub-editor of the London Mining Journal; Louis Detrez, president l'Association des Eleves des Ecoles Speciales of Liege, Belgium. All of the above are touring Canada as the guests of the Canadian Mining Institute.

In addition there are other visitors accompanying the excursion some of whom are Rodger Beck, of Swansea, Wales; C. E. Bloomer, England; G. H. Campbell, Toronto; Dr. W. Campbell of the department of metallurgy, Columbia university, New York; T. Carlisle, England; S. Cowper-Coles, England; C. Forgie of the Dominion Coal company, Glace Bay; J. Hogg, Scotland; Mark Hurll, Scotland; D. B. Langford, England; S. Mayor, Scotland; J. C. Murray, editor of the Canadian Mining Journal; J. Obalski, superintendent of mines, Quebec; W. J. Rees, Wales; G. McI. Pyke, Montreal; W. Rowley, England; N. Richardson, general manager N. Atlantic Collieries, Capt Breton; Dr. Heinrich Ries, department of geology, Cornell university; A. Sinn, Switzerland; A. Smith, Columbia university, New York; S. S. Smith, England; A. Watson, Scotland.

SUPPORTED GOODEVE AT LIBERAL MEETING

Feature of Rossland Meeting of Liberals Was Speech of Mayor Macdonald

Rossland, Sept. 11.—The marked feature of the political meeting at the Miners' union hall last Tuesday evening at which about 300 people were present, a meeting that was called in the interests of the Liberal party and which was addressed by the Liberal candidate, Smith Curtis, and backed by the leader of the provincial opposition, J. A. Macdonald, K.C., member for Rossland, but at which representatives of the other parties of the campaign were invited to speak, and at which W. Davidson of the Slocan, alternately a labor man and a Socialist did speak, was the utterance of the mayor of the city, P. R. Macdonald, who had no hesitation in supporting the Conservative candidate, A. S. Goodeve.

"P. R.," as he is familiarly known, has been thrice mayor of this city. He is an old timer. He was a member, and a working member of the W. F. of M. in the stormiest days of Rossland. He was there when Mr. Goodeve was mayor, when the strike breakers, of whom so much comment has been made lately, were imported and he was a man who supported the present member for Rossland, J. A. Macdonald, when he was opposed by A. S. Goodeve, the provincial secretary of the newly formed McBride cabinet and, after years of watching the fall of events, the justification of time, has deliberately gone back to his first, his Conservative opinions, and openly this evening spoke for Mr. Goodeve to his fellow townsmen, to his fellow workmen, who have known and who have honored him from the early days of the Golden City in thrice electing him mayor, in placing him in the presidentship of District No. 6, W.F. of M., as against the man who is the "Labor-Liberal," as against his own fellow craftsman, W. Davidson, of the Slocan; spoke so that this mining camp may know what its thrice chosen leader thinks of the respective merits of the three candidates for federal honors.

JOSEPH MARTIN WAS INVITED TO RUN

Says Invitation Came From Victoria—Italians Had Ballots Marked for McInnes

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—All the coyness of a fickle maiden is being displayed by Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., in his political courtship. The secret leaked out this morning. Mr. Martin, while declining to declare his intentions, announced that many Liberals and Conservatives of Vancouver and Victoria have pressed him to run in both constituencies as an independent candidate.

There seems to be every probability that the situation in either city and possibly in both cities, will be complicated by a three-cornered fight. Mr. Martin will capitulate to the love-making at the psychological moment.

"If I were to yield to the wishes of a great many citizens of Vancouver representing both parties who have called on me in regard to the matter, I would certainly be in the field. I have also received similar strong invitations to run in Victoria," said Mr. Martin to the Province today.

Pressed for a more definite statement Mr. Martin shook his head and smiled significantly.

"Wednesday's Conservative convention is an object lesson as to the different methods of the parties. In connection with the Conservative nomination no suggestion was made that anybody who attended the primaries was not entitled to be there. Those who attended seemed to be well known to one another. The delegates were legitimately and fairly selected. These met in general convention and freely cast their votes in accordance with their opinions.

"This is in striking contrast to the disreputable tactics adopted by the Liberals. When Mr. Macpherson was first nominated the primaries were packed with all kinds of loose fish hired to attend for the purpose of nominating Macpherson against the wishes of the members of the Liberal association.

"I was not in town when the recent Liberal convention took place, but it is openly asserted by the friends of Messrs. Senkler and Farris, the unsuccessful aspirants, that a large contingent of Italians, a large outfit of wharfrats and loafers and a number of hotel loafers piloted by a well-known hotelkeeper, whose services had been used at the time of Macpherson's nomination, were on hand when the convention was called, with ballots already marked for McInnes.

"Whether these statements are true or not I don't know. Judging from past experience they are very likely true. In any event the processes adopted by both parties to choose a candidate constitute a striking contrast."

PRICE OF LUMBER WILL BE ADVANCED

Sawmill Operators Meet to Discuss the Proposed Increase

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—The price of lumber will advance within the next ten days if the confidential statements made today by sawmill operators are verified. The subject of an advance was broached yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the B. C. Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers', Ltd., and some of those in attendance wished to secure immediate action in that direction. Owing to the fact that not all the members were represented it was decided to leave the question in abeyance for one week, in the meantime sending out a special notice calling the attention of all concerned to the subject.

Judging by the discussion which took place at the meeting it is expected that the advance will be $2 per thousand feet on the present price, which is on the basis of $9 per thousand feet at the mills. It is thought that the contemplated increase in price will be authorized at the meeting called for next Thursday and that it will be given immediate effect.

It is now almost six weeks since the price of rough lumber broke, the agreement between the coast and mountain mills being shattered by the defection of some of the latter plants. At that time the price was $14 per thousand feet. The mountain mills undertook to market their product, consisting of 90 per cent. of rough lumber, at a cut price. Coast manufacturers dropped their rate to $9 per thousand, or less than the cost of production to the mountain mills. The consequence has been that the interior operators have been forced to cease selling and practically only the export mills on the coast have been filling large orders at the reduced price.

CHILLIWACK BECOMES WET

License to Sell Liquor is Granted—Temperance Organizations Will Go to Law

New Westminster, Sept. 11.—The burning question whether the new city of Chilliwack shall be a "dry" or a "wet" town was settled, so far as the license commissioners are concerned, at a meeting yesterday afternoon when licenses to sell liquor were granted to D. S. Dundas for the Commercial hotel and J. McLennan of the Empress hotel.

Chilliwack municipality was a temperance district for years, but when the town, which is the centre of the valley, was incorporated a few months ago an agitation was started in favor of liquor licenses for the hotels.

The license commissioners, who are Mayor S. Cawley, James Munroe and William Rounsfell, arrived at their decision after a prolonged session lasting from morning until late in the afternoon.

The temperance organizations have already stated their intention of fighting the question out in the courts.

BOOM IN MINING IN ASHCROFT DISTRICT

Vicinity Expected to Have Boom in the Copper Mining Industry

Ashcroft, Sept. 11.—There is a remarkable show of interest in the mineral prospects contiguous to Ashcroft. Experienced prospectors, who located rich copper showings on the Bonaparte river and in Highland valley some years ago, are sufficiently elated at the results of development work recently done to predict that Ashcroft will be the heart of a great copper mining industry within five years, with a population considerably in advance of its 500 of today.

This optimistic feeling has been caused by the success of local claim owners in attracting investigation in the district. As a direct result of this one property in Highland valley, owned by George Chattaway, was bonded last week for $25,000, and considerable development work is planned for the immediate future. Experts representing Montana capital which is interested in the Chattaway property, have recently visited the district, and although vouchsafeing no more than the careful appreciation of practical mining men, have given some intimation that there is good promise of a big mining camp in the valley at no distant day.

On the Bonaparte river the interest centers around the Anaconda group of claims, which are said to be located in a wonderfully mineralized belt where most promising showings have been obtained. In the opinion of mining men, now here, the range of hills in which the Anaconda is located possess the most extraordinary surface showings to be found in British Columbia if not on the continent. Considerable development work has been done on the Anaconda group, and the work has encouraged the belief, inspired by the extraordinary formation of the country, that immense bodies of ore, which will improve with depth, abound in the district. It is said to be not improbable that active work will commence on the Anaconda property at an early date. This property lies close to the wagon road, eighteen miles from town.

Attention has just been drawn, with renewed interest, to the discovery of Michael Ahern, which dates back about four years of an enormous body of chrome iron. This peculiar deposit is situated on Scotty creek, a tributary of the Bonaparte and is distant only three miles from the copper veins of the Anaconda group. In early days considerable quantities of placer gold were taken from Scotty creek, and theory has it that the yellow nuggets came from the chrome iron mountain. Ahern did some work on his find, and analyses of the product have given very satisfactory values, running about 50 per cent. chromium and 14 per cent. iron, its commercial value being $18 to the ton. Under present conditions the deposit is tied up for lack of a convenient market.

When the ancients said that a work begun was half done, they meant that we ought to take the utmost pains in every undertaking to make a good beginning.—Polybius.

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The following day progress was more rapid because of the absence of fallen timber and of precipitous ascents, and the glacier itself was reached before noon. The ascent was made without accident as the crevasses were regular and well defined. Considerable snow lay on the uppermost slopes, but it was firm, giving an excellent pathway to within 30 feet of the summit of a peak. This 30 feet was successfully negotiated by two of the party, the honor of first reaching the highest point belonging to Mrs. Thomas Rankine. From the summit a gorgeous panorama of hill and dale was outspread, the view comprising the whole valley of beautiful Slocan lake, with its outlet, the Slocan river. Numerous other glaciers could also be seen.

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Italian Village Girl Now a Heroine for Gallant Rescue at Sea.

Naples, Sept. 11—Margherita Ferrari, an eighteen-year-old village girl, a few days ago saved the life of Signor Borsani, a man of considerable wealth, who was sailing in a small boat at Porto Ceresio, on the Adriatic coast. A storm arose, and before Signor Borsani could return to port his boat was capsized. There were a number of spectators ashore, but they were debating whether it was safe to go out in so rough a sea when Margherita Ferrari arrived on the scene.

Without hesitation she sprang into a boat and rowed out to Signor Borsani, just in time to save his life. When she returned ashore with him she swooned, and it was several hours before she regained consciousness. Signor Borsani has made her happy by promising her a handsome dowry, which will enable her to be married at once.

HOME RULE ASSOCIATION

New Body Seeks to Establish a Parliament in Ireland.

Dublin, Sept. 11.—The Irish Imperial Home Rule association, whose motto is "Federation, not Separation" has issued a statement setting forth the aims of the association, which was recently founded in Dublin. The main object which it seeks to promote is the establishment of a parliament in Ireland, and of an executive responsible to it for the internal administrative government of Ireland, definitely subject and contributory to the Imperial parliament of Great Britain and Ireland in matters of Imperial importance.

The association says that Ireland is today taxed without regard to either her capacity or willingness to pay. Taxes are imposed for combined imperial and domestic purposes with the result that extravagant, instead of economical domestic government is the object which Irishmen are forced to adopt in order to ensure an adequate return in Irish local expenditure out of the total amount of the taxation imposed upon them.

The resulting actual contribution of Ireland to Imperial expenditure is therefore not alone unwillingly contributed, but is in effect unrecognized, because it is undefined. A clear receipt for their imperial contribution would enable Irishmen to realize their partnership and interest in the imperial structure. The necessity for relieving the present over-burdening parliament at Westminster makes it certain that the present system of Irish administration must undergo some early and radical re-adjustment. That this alteration may follow lines which would achieve the objects indicated in the foregoing is the desire of the association.

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French Aviators Hail Wright's Performance as Conquest of the Ether

Washington, D.C., Sept. 11.—In a flight lasting one hour ten minutes and six seconds, Orville Wright late today surpassed all his previous records for time and distance flight for a heavier-than-air machine.

Two flights were made at Fort Meyer, Virginia, today, the first being of ten minutes and 50 seconds duration, for the purpose of showing at what rate of speed he had been travelling during his long flights of the past three days. Today's test demonstrated, according to the aviator's calculations, that the rate of speed of the aeroplane during the record-breaking flights of Wednesday and Thursday was 39.5 miles an hour.

The Victory Won.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Expert writers on aviation this morning devote columns in the newspapers to the importance of Orville Wright's flying feat at Fort Meyer, and liken its effect throughout the world to the circling of the Eiffel Tower by Santos Dumont in 1900. With practical unanimity they hail the Fort Meyer performance as marking the definite conquest of the air by man.

A majority of the writers think that it is now only a question of time before the Wrights or some other aeroplanists will win the London Daily Mail's prize of $50,000 for a flight from London to Manchester, and the prize of $20,000 for a flight from Paris to the home of the cathedral at Clermont-Ferrand. This latter competition is open until 1918.

HON. MR. BOWSER JOINS MR. BORDEN

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to the Liberal criticism that there was friction in the Conservative camp in Vancouver. The truth was the party was never more united. Mr. Cowan would greatly aid in securing better terms in British Columbia, a subject upon which he was an expert. He regretted that owing to the press of his duties, Mr. Cowan could not aid Mr. Borden in the east, but while the Premier and other colleagues were helping him in the west, he himself would carry to the east the message of reawakened effort and enthusiasm in the great cause of the Conservative party which would triumph from Halifax to Victoria.

Speaking of the Asiatic question, Mr. Bowser referred to the promise of McInnes last night that if elected he would see that a Natal act passed at Ottawa.

"That," said Mr. Bowser, "is the place to pass it. But here we see Mr. Templeman telling the Victoria electors that the Liberal government would not pass such a measure and intended to give the trade treaty with Japan a chance. That is to say, according to Mr. McInnes there will be a Natal act for Vancouver, but none for Victoria, for both men are regarded as leaders in their party."

Referring to the Indian lands question, he stated that the question would be argued at the full court next month and if British Columbia failed the question would be carried to the Privy Council. He hoped to be in a position to attend an argument in London in June.

Relying to McInnes' statement that the B. C. government had never done anything, Bowser declared that Mr. Tatlow had the honor of introducing the first bill to prevent the Oriental influx, a bill which Mr. Cowan had drafted. Mr. Bowser congratulated the World newspaper on seeing even at a late hour its error and the sins of the Liberals, and coming over to the support of Mr. Cowan and the Conservatives. Should it not be purchased as some had suggested had been tried and was it not after all getting generous subsidies the Liberal government was handing out to eastern Liberal papers. Mr. Bowser read of a list of those which within ten years had received eight hundred thousand dollars. One was the Montreal Herald, which received over two hundred thousand, the Halifax Herald seventy-nine thousand the Toronto Globe, forty-nine thousand. Concluding, Mr. Bowser showed the victory of the Conservatives in New Brunswick, Ontario and Manitoba, plainly indicated the end of Laurier rule in the coming election.

Mr. Cowan made an effective address, dealing with the local issues and promising his views upon all the issues at an early future meeting.

GOVERNMENT IS UNWISE

Action of Chinese Government in Taking Over Telegraphs is Censured

Shanghai, Sept. 11.—The unwisdom of the Chinese government i taking over at the present time the system of telegraphs which now covers the provinces with a network of communication is a leading topic of discussion and criticism in Chinese society. Most persons agree that the forced transfer of the telegraphs to the Chinese government is a high-handed act, and there is a strong tendency to attribute the desire to possess them to the fact that they have proved remunerative. It is freely stated that the government cannot leave possible sources of revenue unexploited, and this aspect of the situation, it is stated, will militate strongly against railway, mining and other investments for which there is at the present time pressing necessity in order to assist in the development of the country, the fear being widespread that the government would, when such schemes were seen to be profitable, enter upon possession without proper regard to the rights of original shareholders. At the request of the telegraph adviser of the board of posts and communications, Cheng Pi, the president of the board, will establish a factory in Tien-tsin for the manufacture of all the material which is likely to be required for extensions of the telegraph system which are projected, and which the impending nationalization scheme will involve. It is expected that the new lines and extensions which are contemplated will involve 10,000 miles.

LONDON FEARS HARD TIMES

Industrial Depression Has Brought About Distress In City and Country

London, Sept. 11.—There is little doubt that unemployment in London will be even greater in the coming months than it was last year. The Government Whitepaper, issued on the subject, for the year ended March 31 states that industrial depression had brought about increased distress not only in London but throughout the country generally. From enquiries made by a representative it seemed only too evident that prospects for the coming winter are gloomy.

In the dock district of London this unpleasant state of affairs is well recognized. The clergy recognise it, perhaps, better than anybody else, for they go into the homes and see there the worst effects of the poverty caused by "trade slackness." The officials in the various labor bureaus recognize it, for they have a constant stream of applicants. And the dwellers in these mean streets recognize it most thoroughly of all. The shipping trade is the mainstay of the greater proportion of the workers of Canning Town and West Ham and the eastern corner of London generally, and at the present moment there is a depression in shipping which, if nothing unforeseen occurs, will continue for some time.

BLOTTING OUT TOWNS OF ENTIRE COUNTY

Only a Miracle Can Save Grand Marais—Taking to Boats

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 11.—Unless a heavy rain falls within the next forty-eight hours, the total destruction of every town on the north shore of Lake Superior in Cook county is almost certain. No rain has fallen in this district since July 10, and everything in the woods is as dry as parchment.

This evening the walls of flame, with a heavy pall of smoke behind, extended all the way to the settlements. Wild-eyed and shaking with fear the inhabitants are gathered along the shore prepared to take to the lake in small crafts should the worst come. Within less than two miles of Grand Marais, there is in flames a tract of spruce and brush over three miles in length. A strong land breeze from the northwest is at present shooting the fire along the outskirts of the town, nearing the village. Conditions at Pigeon River Indian reservation, Big Bay, Chicago Bay, Cascade, Coston and Tutson are similar to those existing at Grand Marais.

Rages on Canadian Side

Port Arthur, Sept. 11.—Reports from outlying sections last night regarding bush fires are that they still show no signs of abating, though less headway has been made during the last 24 hours than before, because of the absence of wind. At Squall Bay, south of here, where there is a large settlement of Indians on a reservation, the fire is getting very close to their houses and the men have to keep fighting it continuously. Up the line on the Duluth extension of railway between Arrow River and Hymers, thousands of dollars worth of damage have been done to timber and the people of the villages are becoming alarmed lest it should destroy their homes.

MULCTED BADEN OF HUGE SUM

Italian Laborer in Revenge Diverts Course of the Tunnel

Heidelburg, Sept. 11.—An act of revenge on the part of an Italian laborer, because he considered he had been dismissed without cause has cost the government of Baden the sum of $875,000.

The government has been constructing a railroad tunnel through the Black Forest mountain, working in it from each end to meet at the centre. It was discovered today that the two halves which should come together at the village of Forbach, missed each other by 26 feet. The reason is a mistake in the survey which arose from the misplacing of a surveying pin.

This act was the work of the Italian who had a grudge against the government.

JAPAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Sixteenth General Meeting of That Body Held in Tokio

Tokio, Sept. 11.—In connection with the holding of the sixteenth general meeting of the Japan Red Cross society at Tokio, some interesting figures are published regarding that organization. The membership, it appears, is now 1,414,125, including 9,166 foreigners. Over thirty nationalities are included under the latter category, the total embracing 6,440 Chinese, 628 Germans, 580 Koreans, 504 Americans, 358 English, 128 Austro-Hungarians, 103 French and 82 Russians. One out of every twenty Japanese males is connected with the organization, one out of every 430 women. The movable and immovable properties of the society are valued at about $6,250,000, included materials valued at over $250,000, and instruments and accessories valued at about $85,000. During the late war the society expended over $2,500,000. The personnel consisted of 5,051 men and women, all of whom are ready for duty at short notice. There are 212 medical practitioners, 145 pharmacists, 668 male nurses, and 2,701 female nurses. The society has a post-bellum extension programme, which includes the construction of two large hospital ships, and the construction of hospital trains is also hoped for. The Japanese and native members of the society in Manchuria and Korea are steadily increasing in number, and branches are established in the principal centres in the two countries, besides at Shanghai, Hankow, and Honolulu.

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Toronto, Sept. 11.—Robert Snow, the young lad who was one of seven prisoners to escape from Toronto jail on July 17, was found guilty of jail-breaking this morning and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

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Important Speech By E. H. Garry of the United States Steel Corporation

London, Sept. 11.—Elbert H. Garry, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, eulogised President Roosevelt and spoke in favor of co-operation and a better understanding among the steel manufacturers of the world at a dinner given in his honor at the Reform club tonight by Sir Hugh Bell, president of the Iron and Steel institute, and members of the council of the institute. The dinner was a tribute to Mr. Garry's efforts to bring together the steel operators of the world, thirty men prominent in the industry in England, Germany and France participated. Mr. Garry came over from Paris for the function. Mr. Garry declared that the report that is current that the new patent act would compel the U. S. Steel corporation to build works in England was without foundation. In his speech at the banquet tonight after paying a tribute to the British government and King Edward, he said: "May I digress for a moment to speak of our President, Mr. Roosevelt, who has been some times misunderstood, if not misrepresented. He is not an enemy of capital or of business prosperity. He believes that right conduct is the first essential of national health but he also believes that materials and growth are necessary. He does not attack individuals as such, be they rich or poor but opposes what he conceives to be wrong, whoever perpetrates it." Speaking of the recent financial crisis in the United States, Mr. Garry said that in such times everyone sold his products whatever they might be and for whatever prices he could obtain. In relating the plans made during the financial crisis in the United States last November for co-operating in the industry, Mr. Garry said there was no agreement to maintain prices, restrict output or divide territory. The companies kept one another fully informed, each recognizing the rights and interests of all the others. The effort was a successful one, he declared and prices were maintained, demoralization and insolvency prevented and greater profits realized. In conclusion Mr. Garry said: "The manufacturers of iron and steel of all countries should be working together with and for one another. I do not advocate anything antagonistic to the laws of public welfare. What I propose is the utilization of our opportunities for the advancement of all our interests, and a better understanding, full and free interchange of ideas and information by one to another concerning all business in question and an organized committee of men whose advise should always be followed.

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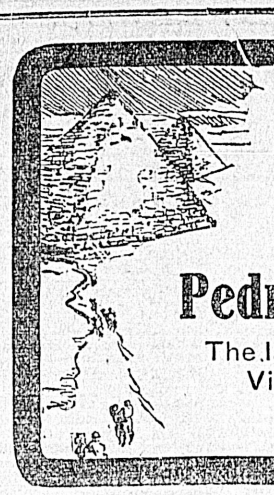

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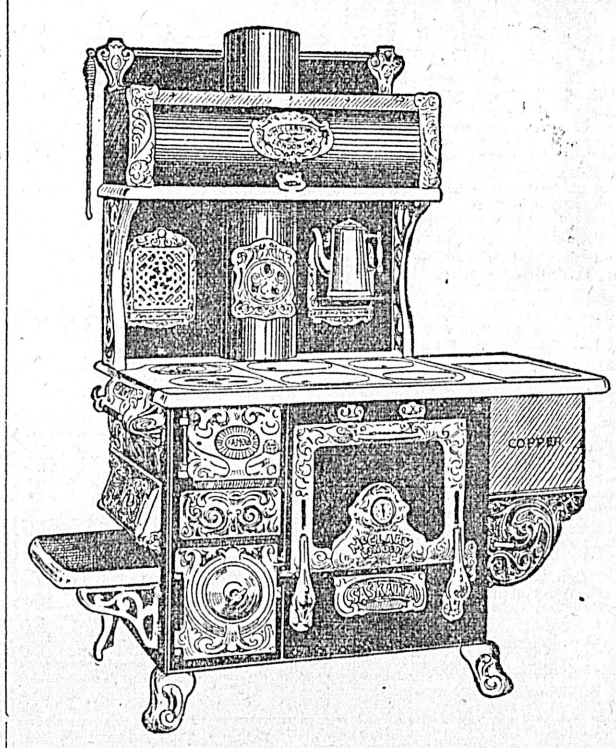

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HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court house. Best hotel in town. Rates from $1.50 up. John M. Insley, Proprietor.

VANCOUVER

HOTEL DOMINION—When you arrive at Vancouver take large auto bus, which will take you to this hotel free. Our service is the best obtainable at the price. American plan $1.50 to $2.00 per day. Auto makes one trip daily around Stanley Park. F. Baynes, Proprietor.

HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plan. The place to meet your up-country friends. Geo. L. Howe, proprietor.

BLACKBURN HOTEL, A. E. Blackburn proprietor—This well-known and popular hotel entirely rebuilt and refurnished is now open to its patrons. Steam heat; fine commodious rooms; first-class dining-room; best attention to comfort of guests. American plan, $1.50 to $200 per day. European plan 75c. upwards. 318 Westminster Ave.

ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson and Sons, Proprietors; R. D. Thompson, manager. Corner Carroll and Water streets, Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver's first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good whiskey.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates $2 and upwards. Atkins, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—Reliable party to rent tea room at the Assembly Rink. Apply at rink. s12

WANTED—Gentleman with $1,500 to join advertiser in large profitable business for Canada and United States. This is guaranteed. No agents. Box 783, Colonist. s11

TO LET—Three storey brick building, with good basement; well adapted for printing, or cigar factory, wholesale warehouse, etc. Fine bake oven in basement, an ideal building for wholesale bakery; centrally located, one minute from wharves. Apply 784, Colonist. s11

WANTED—To purchase half interest in cigar and tobacco stand, or pool room. Address, Box 776, Colonist. s10

FOR SALE—A good paying business, going. Box 719, Colonist. s6

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good paying retail business. Address Box 660, Colonist office. s3

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—Ladies' fur coat. For particulars, phone A1423. s10

FOR SALE—Nearly new hammerless shotgun, $35.00. Apply Reade, Oak Bay. s9

FOR SALE—Cheap, oak office table, leather top, six drawers. Box 706 Colonist. s6

FOR SALE—A Rover automobile in good condition, cheap for cash or will exchange for real estate. Apply B. S. Heisterman, 1207 Government St. a26

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—I. J. J. Fisher. f23

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

STEAM USERS—Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary B. C. A. S. E., 210 Cross street. Phone B, 206. j10

WING ON CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR CONTRACTOR—All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, wood cutting, land clearing housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavengering, etc. Terms very moderate. 1709 Government street, Phone 23. s2

ALL KINDS of Chinese Labor supplied. Yin Thom, 1630 Government Street. Phone A-1749. a4

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor. 1601 Government St. Phone 1630. m2

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Ten shares Silica Brick and Lime Co. stock at $7.50. P. O. Box 348. s12

WANTED—Pony and two-wheeled cart, medium size, cheap. Apply 2743 Grahame street. s12

THE Annual Pound Party will be held at the W. C. T. U. Home, on Tuesday, the 15th inst. All friends are cordially invited. s12

A SNAP—A parlor suite in tapestry, 5 pieces, $18.00. A new Brussels carpet 9 ft. x 12 ft. 6 inches ($1.25 per yard), 16¾ yards for $10.00. Good Writing Desk, $5.00. 826 Bay street. s12

FOR SALE—Pedigreed English setter bitch, one year and five months. Sire Nelwood Bob. Broke to the gun. T. F. G., 1323 Waddington Alley. s12

FOR SALE—$10.00; well broken retrieving spaniel (far below his value) sold to make room. T. G. Dundas, Shawnigan Lake. s12

LANDSCAPE, GARDENING, PRUNING—Do you want a garden laid out or an experienced man to fix your rose trees, fruit trees, etc., you write to Curtis, Ross Bay, City. s12

LADIES' WAISTS, children's dresses, also underwear, daintily made; moderate charge. 1621 Quadra St. s12

HUNTERS—For sale, 14 foot duck punt, new. Apply 27 Government St. s11

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Gordon Setter and 3 pups. 938 Courtney St. s11

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred English setter. A. J. Winstone, 1211 Blanchard. s11

TO SPORTSMEN AND OTHERS—Lake Farm, Colquitz. Notice is hereby given that shooting or trespassing on these lands is strictly forbidden. H. Watts Jones. s11

WANTED TO TRADE—Winnipeg lots, value $3,500, for improved fruit farm, balance in cash. Box 785 Colonist. s11

TO RENT—Stable, 838 Broughton St. s10

JUST ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND—You are invited to inspect the very handsome Art Jardiniers, Vases and other ornamental and useful articles in China, Glass and Earthenware now on view and for sale at 640 Frances Ave. Take the Douglas street car. You will not be pressed to buy.

WANTED—4 boys, age 8 to 10, fond of music, to train for Christ Church Cathedral choir; also 2, age 10 or 11, with some training. Small monthly payment. Apply Thursday evening, 7 o'clock, at Cathedral vestry. Two or 3 voluntary tenors and basses, good readers, would be highly appreciated. Practice, Friday, at 8. Full musical service. s9

TO LET—Beautifully furnished houseboat, 3 rooms and shed. Apply P.O. Box 688. s9

DRESSMAKING — Miss Roberts, 29 Menzies street. Phone A1727. s9

$50 WILL BUY a nicely furnished steam-heated room, ready for occupation and within the business district. A snap for a bachelor. Apply Box 590, Colonist. s4

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished room, ready for occupation; a snap for a gentleman; will sell at sacrifice. Apply Box 590, Colonist. a30

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cordwood in four foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 2022 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 149. a30

FRENCH TEACHER—Just arrived, wants pupils. Call or write, 838 Kain St. a29

FOR SALE—Millwood, $3; cordwood, 1st quality, $5.50 a cord; also dry slabs. F. G. Hull, 2804 Bridge street. Phone 1124. a28

FOR SALE—Or exchange for real estate, a Rover automobile in good condition. For particulars apply B. S. Heisterman, 1207 Government St. a25

SHACKS, COTTAGES—Contracts wanted to build; from $150 to $1,500; town or country. New, effective designs and estimates free. Jobbing, repair work. Box 10, Colonist. a18

FRENCH DRESSMAKING by Mme. Vital, late of Paris. 1348 Grant St. a13

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. Office open night and day. a8

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson St. jy17

NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 831 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing, J. C. Renfrew, 1126 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Small engine, tenoner, shaper, and mortiser, and lumber. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood; it's cheap and good; $3.00 for a large, double load cut in stove lengths. $2.50 per cord. 4 ft. lengths. Taylor Pattison Mill Co., Ltd. Phone No. 910. m14

COTTON RAGS wanted at The Colonist Job department. J23

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four month's trial.

BOARD AND ROOM.

WANTED—Home for little girl 8 years old, attending school. Apply Box 798, Colonist. s11

GOOD TABLE BOARD—$5 weekly. 756 Rae, two blocks from P. O. s5

GENTLEMAN desires room and partial board with private family; house with stable preferred. P. O. Box 377, Victoria. s12

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—To Purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson Street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Talloress; 638 Fort St.

YOUNG LADY wanted for store; must have had experience. Apply Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Ltd. s11

WANTED—Women to cook and do general work for one lady, $18 to $20. Telephone 457. s11

GIRLS—Experienced in paper box making. Hibben & Co., 1121 Langley St.

MOTHER'S HELP to assist housework; plain cooking; fond of children; country; salary $20. Box 710, Colonist. s6

GOOD HOME and board to school girl in return for light services. Apply 648, Colonist. s3

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—A boy for Colonist varnish room. s12

TO CARPENTERS—Tenders wanted to build bungalow (labor only). Apply evenings, 2743 Grahame street. s12

WANTED—Drug apprentice. Boy wanted as apprentice. One having passed High School entrance preferred. John Cochrane, Druggist. s12

WANTED—Good competent experienced married man as farm manager. Must be thoroughly experienced in all the branches of farming and fruit growing and be able to furnish good references as to executive ability. Must be able to manage men, and take full charge of an estate. Apply by letter stating experience, qualifications and salary expected to Irving H. Wheatcroft, St. James Island, Sidney, B. C. s12

WANTED—Office boy. Dr. George Hall, 727 Yates street.

WANTED—Gentleman as partner, or to purchase a most valuable patent for Canada and United States; principals only. "Surgam," 734 Colonist. s9

WANTED—Colonist carrier for Esquimalt; good route for reliable boy; one with horse preferred. Must be at Colonist office by 5 a.m. s9

WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. jy1

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Two girls require situations. One as cook and one for housework. Apply 1212 Quadra strtet. s12

ENGLISH LADY would like daily engagement. Apply Box 818, Colonist. s12

ENGLISH LADY wishes to obtain position as housekeeper or companion (experienced,) thoroughly domesticated and musical. Box 771 Colonist. 10

COMPANION and help or nursery governess by an English lady; seeks post with refined people, Victoria preferred. Apply Box 617, Colonist. s1

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED — Architectural Draftsman, with knowledge of rough carpentering, would like to make arrangements with a building contractor—or other—to do all drawing and designing, etc., and fill up spare time carpentering. Interview. Box 808, Colonist. s12

WANTED—Coachman wants situation. Highly recommended. Box 793 Colonist. s11

STRONG, ACTIVE MAN of thirty, wants situation on farm, fruit or poultry ranch, understands care and management of horses. Box 770 Colonist. s10

WANTED—By middle-aged man, position as janitor, porter, or will take charge of office building, rooming house or house-cleaning; references. Box 742 Colonist. s9

BOOK-KEEPER—would like position, capable of taking charge of set of books. Apply Box 702, Colonist. s6

YOUNG MAN requires situation on farm. W. Bennett, Mt. Tolmie. a5

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

A MODERN HOUSE—Drawing room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bath, hot and cold water, furnished complete, large closets in each bed room; excellent repair; best location in city. Address Box 274, Kamloops, B. C. s11

COTTAGE FOR SALE—North end of city, close to car in first-class repair, easy terms. Box 786, Colonist. s11

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Newly furnished eight-roomed house. Best locality, 763 Colonist. s10

FOR SALE—A seven roomed cottage, on car line, ¾ of an acre of ground, with 40 fruit trees. Apply, 2858 Douglas street. s9

FOR SALE—Modern residence (with or without furniture) containing 9 rooms, all conveniences. Very easy terms. For price and particulars apply on premises, 1025 Pandora street, or at 547 Johnson street. s9

FOR SALE—Nice modern 6-room house on Grant St. Price reasonable. Apply to owner. Address M. A. S., Box 453, Victoria, P. O. s3

FOR SALE—Half acre and six roomed house; new, prettiest sea view in Oak Bay district, fine well, orchard, workshop, barn, 2 car lines. A bargain, $2,950, $400 cash, balance to suit. Apply Owner, Colonist, Box 312. a16

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO LET—Six roomed house. Apply 749 Market St. s12

TO LET—Shawnigan Lake, Strathcona, 5-roomed cottage. F. Reade, Oak Bay. t11

TO RENT—A very beautiful residence containing furnace and all modern conveniences; ample grounds. Unusual opportunity to secure a lovely home. Particulars, Postoffice box 86, Victoria. s10

TO LET—Furnished six-roomed house, at rear of Beaumont P.O. Apply Box 14 Beaumont. s10

TO RENT—65 acre ranch, house and orchard of 200 bearing trees; North Pender Island; apply to owner, J. C. Moore, North Pender Island. s9

WANTED—To rent, six or seven roomed house, good locality with stable. Terms moderate. 732 Colonist. s9

TO RENT—A modern furnished or unfurnished eight-roomed house, well located, two blocks from end of Douglas street car; barn, two acres of ground, etc. Apply to Mrs. MacLean, Tennyson road. s9

TO RENT—7 roomed modern house. Apply 1610 Fernwood road, near Pandora. a30

TO RENT—Small new cottage, Cordova Bay, near Cedar Hill, with or without 5 acres land. Apply Bond & Clark, 614 Trounce Ave. a6

TO RENT—Furnished; several nice houses for summer months and longer periods. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. m15

Advertise in THE COLONIST

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, with or without board. 725 Vancouver St. s11

TO LET—Furnished bedroom, large, comfortable, central. 829 Broughton St. s11

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room. Suit one or 2, breakfast if desired. 547 Toronto street. s11

HANDSOME new furnished rooms, ground floor, quiet pleasant house, close in; electric light, telephone, bath, use of kitchen if desired. 1017 Burdette Ave (one door past Vancouver St.) Phone A-1400. s6

COMFORTABLE, well furnished room for a gentleman or two friends. Quiet, pleasant house, close in; use of smoking room, lectric light, bath, phone; one $2.50, two $4 weekly. Breakfast if desired. 1017 Burdette Ave. (one door past Vancouver St.) Phone A-1400. s6

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms with use of kitchen if required. 328 Michigan street, James Bay. s3

FURNISHED ROOMS with or without board; piano and phone. "Belleview," Quebec St., close to Government buildings. a30

TO LET—Furnished room, single or double, with use of bath, 'phone and kitchen; one minute from car. 1621 Quadra street, phone A920. a30

TO LET—Furnished room, breakfast if desired; modern new house. 321 Michigan. a29

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. 949 Fort St. Phone B1243. a25

TO LET—Rooms with breakfast if desired. 1003 Carberry Gardens. Phone B-1514. a23

TO LET—Nice newly furnished rooms, with or without board at 927 King's Road. a21

FURNISHED ROOMS to let with breakfast or use of kitchen; also double room, suitable for two. 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. Phone 1143. a13

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

COWICHAN—Gentleman's ideal residential estate for sale, comprising nearly every attraction for which the district is celebrated. Apply to E. Johnson, Brow Close, Tzouhalem P. O. s12

A SNAP—For sale, 160 acre farm on new railway, between French Creek and Nanaimo, 50 acres cleared and under cultivation, a few acres slashed, with horses, cattle, pigs, poultry, tools, implements, 7 roomed house, pleasantly situated, barns and other outhouses, near church, school, store, postoffice, etc. Reply Box 809, Colonist office. s12

FOR SALE—Farm of 320 acres at Saskatchewan, 285 under cultivation, 100 acres under summer fallow; plenty of good water and buildings, close to school, six good workhorses, all tools and machinery; $20 per acre including everything, or $16 per acre for the land alone. $2,000 cash, balance on time. Apply Box 799, Colonist. s11

FOR SALE—Or exchange for good house and lot, 36 acres of good land, close to beautiful bay. Price, $4,200. 704 Yates street. s11

FOR SALE—Oak Bay district, several fine lots below cost, owner obliged to sell. Permanent sidewalk going down, size 63ft. 9in.x120. D. C. Reid & Co., Mahon Bldg. Phone 1494. s10

CENTRAL PARK—12 large lots left. The best realty investment in city today. Opposite City Park. Part of property purchased by school board for school. Block from car, four blocks from waterfront, 8 minutes from city hall. Two years to pay for your lot. Visit the park and see the building operations. Lots, $550 to $625. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. s5

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Today on Yates street, an automobile handle. Please return to D. R. Ker, Cor. Broad and Pandora streets. s12

WILL the gentleman who took my field glasses from the committee float at the late Shawnigan Lake regatta kindly return them. T. G. Dundas, Shawnigan Lake. s12

LOST—A little red skin purse containing the sum of $22.75. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same with The Victoria Printing and Pub. Co. s12

LOST—Glazier's diamond. Return to 814 Broughton St. Reward. s11

LOST—On 4th, between Queen's hotel and Oswego street, large bundle of clothing, etc. 61 Oswego St. s11

CAPTURED by the Poundkeeper on Fort street on Wednesday a fine Collie Dog, answering name of "Buster." Owner not known. s11

LOST on Monday a college cap hat pin, probably on Douglas Street. finder please return to this office. s10

FOUND—A U. C. T. pin, owner may have same by paying for this advertisement. s10

LOST—An amber bead necklace at Gorge Park. Reward at Colonist office. s10

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO RENT—Large pleasant furnished housekeeping rooms fourth house from Menzies, 453 Belleville street. s11

TO RENT—In modern, well furnished house, good locality, bedroom, with use of sitting room and kitchen, to careful tenant; no children. Write P. B. Webb, P.O. Box 434, Victoria. s9

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms and bedrooms. 339 Kingston St. s6

LADY and gentleman having too large a house would let two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern, pleasantly situated, 2 minutes from car; terms moderate. Apply Box 721, Colonist. s6

TO LET—Well furnished, clean housekeeping rooms, new house, nice locality; no children. 1176 Yates St. s6

TO LET—Furnished, two or three housekeeping rooms, suit lady and gentleman. 1903 Quadra street. Phone 250. a30

TO LET — Furnished housekeeping rooms; also bedroom. 1120 Vancouver Street. a27

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 339 Kingston St. a20

COAL AND WOOD

This is the Old Reliable Wellington Coal, per 2,000 lbs. $7.50.

J. E. PAINTER & SON

Phone 536 Office. Residence A-426.

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—A good horse for general use is for sale cheap. Will take $83.00. Also one incubator and one brooder, $18.00. Call 1214 Government street, room 8. s12

FOR SALE—Horse. Strawberry Vale P.O., Burnside Road. s12

FOR SALE—Langshan pullets, starting to lay, Meyer's strain direct; cheap to clear. Kennedy, Ross Bay. s11

FOR SALE—To make room I have to sell one grade cow, registered Jersey cow, and two exceptionally fine young Jersey bulls, all from prize-winning stock. See me at the Victoria Fair, where I shall be exhibiting. G. Wortley Bellhouse, breeder of pure-bred Jersey cattle, Galiano Island. s9

50 W. WYANDOTTE HENS; 20 Buff Leghorns, price $1 each; mixed chickens $6 per dozen; Indian Runner ducks $1.50 each; set light double harness. Box 710, Colonist. s6

PULLETS FOR SALE—Andalusians, Buff Rock and Brown Leghorns $8.00 per dozen. Scotch terrier puppies from $8.00. Indian Runner Ducks $1.25 each, and a colt (driver) $30.00. Two grade Jersey heifers $20.00 each, and one cow due Oct. 7. All good stock.—Dyne, Saturna. s4

LEE & FRASER

9 and 11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

MODERN BUNGALOW, Beacon Hill Park, for sale cheap, and on easy terms.

NORTH PARK ST., 6-roomed cottage and large lot, only $2,750, and on easy terms.

ADELAIDE ST., large lot near water and new car line, only $375, and on easy terms.

LADYSMITH ST., lots for $375 each.

MONEY to loan, fire and life insurance effected at lowest rates.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited.

1212 Broad Street.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE with out-buildings and one acre of land, close to city, $3,350.

LARGE FURNISHED HOUSE to rent for 6 months.

4 ACRES of choice fruit land, close in. $1,400.

260 ACRES on Saanich Inlet, $10 per acre.

CALL and inspect our list of farms.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN in the Atlas Assurance Company, of London, England.

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

50 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

For further particulars apply to

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

Municipal Notice

PUMPING MACHINERY

Separate tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, for the supply and installation of the following plant:

(a) Supply and installation of an electrically operated pumping equipment.

(b) Supply and installation of a steam driven pumping equipment.

A certified check drawn on a Canadian Chartered Bank equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, payable to the order of City Treasurer, must accompany each bid, and will be retained as a guarantee that tenderer will duly sign contract, failing in which, check shall be forfeited to the City of Victoria Corporation.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders are to be sealed and endorsed and delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than time above specified.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, August 22, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the License held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Bismarck, Government Street, Victoria, to Samuel Shore.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1908.

JACK A. WALLIS.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, September 15, 1908, for the delivery of 6-inch, 8-inch, 10-inch, 12-inch and 14-inch sewer pipes; also for junction pipes and fittings, at Cumberland, B. C.

The pipes to stand a pressure of 50 lbs to the square inch.

Applicant to state terms and conditions.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. McKINNON, City Clerk.

Cumberland, B. C., September 4, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Vancouver Island Trunk Road—Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8.

Separate and Sealed Tenders superscribed "Tender for Section , Vancouver Island Trunk Road," will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to and including Monday, the 21st day of September, 1908, for constructing and completing Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8, each Section being two miles, more or less, in length, of the Vancouver Island Trunk Road.

Plans, profiles, drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers, on and after Monday, the 31st day of August, 1908, at the office of the undersigned, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncan, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one set of the location plans and profile, and of the specification of each or any Section, for the sum of five ($5) dollars per set, on application to the Public Works Engineer.

Each separate tender shall be for one Section of the road only, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out, on the forms supplied, separately for each Section of the road as specified, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, accompanied by the above-mentioned cheque and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The ChiefCommissioner is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., August, 1908.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the estate of James Crawford, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the late James Crawford, who died on or about the 20th day of July, 1908, at Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. executor and trustee under the will of the said James Crawford, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of October, 1908, the said executor and trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall have then had notice, and that the said executor and trustee will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim it shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria the 21st day of August, 1908.

WOOTTON & GOWARD, Solicitors for the said executor and trustee.

Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

THE CONTINENTAL POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Take Notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Continental Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, 918 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday the 25th day of September, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1908.

M. A. MELLON, Secretary.

J. B. A. A.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the J. B.A.A. will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, at 8 p.m., to receive the report of the special committee with regard to the erection of the new club house, and to authorize the Association to enter into a contract for its construction.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, President.
VINCENT K. GRAY, Secretary.

Dated Sept. 9th, 1908.

NOTICE

RAYMOND & SONS

613 PANDORA STREET

New Designs and Styles in all kinds of

Polished Oak Mantels

All Classes of

GRATES

English Enamel and American Onyx Tiles.

Full line of all fireplace goods.

Lime, Portland Cement, Plaster of Paris, Building and Fire Brick, Fire Clay, etc., always on hand.

FIFTY ACRES

Chemainus District

3 acres in orchard, 450 trees.
1½ acres in potatoes, 1½ acres in onions.
34 acres slashed, 10 acres timber, one acre in oats.
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THE LOCAL MARKETS

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Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, per bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs	$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.15
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$2.15
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	$20.00
Vegetables	
Celery, per head	.15
Lettuce	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 6 lbs.	.20
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
New Potatoes, per sack	1.25 to 1.50
Cauliflower, each	.15
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.02
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Green Peas, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.10
Egg Plant, per lb.	.25
Tomatoes, per basket	.25
Beets, per lb.	.05
Cucumbers, each	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs	.25
Dairy Produce	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.40
Eastern, per dozen	.30 to .35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.20 to .25
Best Dairy, per lb.	.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.50
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.40
Fruit	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	$1.00
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	1.00 to 1.75
Bananas, per doz.	.30
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.60
Peaches, Wash., per lb	.10
Peaches, Okanagan, per box	$1.50
Plums, per basket	.25
Melons, Cal., each	.05 to .20
Watermelons, each	.25 to .50
Bartlett Pears, Cal., 3 lbs.	.25
Grapes, Cal., per basket	.60
Apples, Cal., 3 lbs.	.25
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.,	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb.,	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.,	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	:10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20
Meat and Poultry	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	$1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight.	12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb	12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

By F. W. Stevenson & Co.

Option—	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.63	8.53	8.53
February	....	....	8.45
March	8.67	8.57	8.59
May	8.72	8.65	8.65
September	8.70	8.76	8.75
October	8.83	8.70	8.77
November	....	....	8.60
December	8.63	8.63	8.63

If it were not for labor, men neither could eat so much, nor relish so pleasantly, nor sleep so soundly, nor be so healthful, nor so useful, so strong or so patient, so noble nor so untempted.—Jeremy Taylor.

CHEAP MONEY IS THE CAUSE OF ADVANCE

Chief Reason for the Remarkable Increase in Security Values

The abundance and cheapness of money has been, says Henry Clews, the veteran New York banker, the chief reason for the recent great enhancement in stock values. In reviewing the monetary situation in the United States and stock market conditions he says:

But far and beyond all these elements in recovery has been the great abundance and cheapness of money. Here is the magic power which in the short space of ten months has added nearly $350,000,000,000 to the value of our securities in spite of unfavorable conditions. A hopeful spirit; markets free of surplus products; an improved credit situation and good crop prospects would have done wonders toward recovery of themselves; still cheap money and plenty of it outweighed them all in forcing the advance. Were it not for this fact it would be perfectly safe to assume that prices are now too high, all things considered, and are liable soon to descend to a lower level; but as long as the money market remains in its present condition, it will probably be difficult to bring about any very important reaction.

The prospects are for continued ease in money for some little time to come. Crop demands will be easily met and business requirements are moderate and financial obligations to be met during the next six months are such as can be easily provided for. Bankers are in a very conservative though hopeful mood, and only new financial proposals of the most approved character find ready support. August incorporations were estimated at only $43,000,000, the smallest total in many months; and the total since January 1st aggregated $778,000,000, compared with $1,219,000,000 the same time last year; another illustration of the severity of the panic. There is a heavy accumulation of idle funds not only at home but abroad. Gold is piling up in all the leading banks of the world owing to large production and dull trade. Such conditions, though the result of unsatisfactory causes, work out their own cure, and are stimulating as regards the future. Gold imports this fall are not at all improbable, since at present there is no other means of adjusting our international balances, which are running largely in our favor.

Stocks may be too high, but as long as we are free from political scares or serious damage to the crops the situation will be favorable to active trading, especially if the market remains under control of the present leaders, whose purpose is to create a strong and active market. The return of many noted financiers from their vacations will further promote activity.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

By F. W. Stevenson & Co., 1114 Government St., Victoria, B. C.:

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Wheat — High prices were scored during the first hour regardless of the news. While the volume of business was good certain holders realized that it was a good time to secure profits and they acted accordingly. Liverpool seemingly ignored our advance of yesterday, that market ruling lower because of liberal offerings of Argentine and new Australian wheat. December early rose to 98¾ cents, then broke to 97¾ within a few minutes and finally steadied around 98 for a short time and then at the close weakened to 97½. The market at the close was about quarter under yesterday's final figures. Everything considered the bullish situation has not changed and will assert itself in time.

Corn—The market had a very strong turn early but later eased off on heavy realizing sales and the setback in wheat. At no time have the crop receipts in Illinois and Missouri come more poorly than today and these conditions are bound to reflect on the market later on.

Oats—Prices both early and late followed wheat and corn. Conditions remain about the same but there is a large estimate for tomorrow.

Provisions—Another magnificent advance in the January products took place early, the article we have been asking investors to take hold of for the last ten days. Packers and shippers bought the early months while the outsiders bought January. The official receipts on hogs has had much to do with the improvement in the manufactured article.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	98⅜	99⅛	97⅝	97⅝
Dec.	97¾	98¾	97⅜	97½
May	101¼	102⅛	100⅞	100⅞
Corn—				
Sept.	80⅞	81⅝	80¾	80⅞
Dec.	70	70⅜	69⅜	69½
May	67¾	68⅛	67¼	67¼
July	67	67⅞	66⅝	66⅝
Oats—				
Sept.	49¾	50	49⅜	49⅝
Dec.	50¾	50⅞	50¼	50¼
May	52⅞	53	52½	52½
Pork—				
May	16.80	16.92	16.80	16.85
Sept.	14.72	....	....	14.75
Oct.	14.82	14.87	14.80	14.85
Jan.	16.67	16.90	16.67	16.85
Lard—				
Sept.	9.92	9.92	9.87	9.92
Oct.	9.87	9.97	9.87	9.97
Jan.	9.70	9.80	9.67	9.77
May	9.75	9.87	9.75	9.85
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	9.40	9.40	9.25	9.35
Oct.	9.32	9.50	9.27	9.42
Jan.	8.70	8.87	8.80	8.82

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Furnished by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Vancouver, B. C.:

Listed—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	8½	12
Burton Saw Works	107	115
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	57	61
Imperial Trust Co.	...	105
Portland Canal M. and D.	25	30
Western Oil	...	1.00
Unlisted—		
American-Canadian Oil	...	13
B. C. Copper Co.	6.75	7.50
B. C. Packers	...	75.00
B. C. Permanent Loan	115	126.50
B. C. Pulp and Paper	...	1.00
B. C. Trust Corporation	97.00	105
Canadian Con. S. and R.	70.00	75.00
Canadian Northwest Oil	35	...
Caribou Camp McKinney	1	2
Diamond Vale Coal	11	13
Dominion Copper Co.	1.90	2.35
Dominion Trust Co.	...	135
Gt. West Permanent	...	125
Granby	96.00	103
Nicola Valley Coal	68.00	80.00
Northern Bank	92.00	96.00
Pacific Whaling	...	95.00
Rambler Caribou	14	18
Royal Collieries	29½	32
Sullivan	½	1
Vancouver Ice and C. S.	...	130
Coeur D'Alene Stocks.		
Alameda	2	3½
Charles Dickens	2¾	3¼
Gertie	2½	3½
Humming Bird	5	8
Idora, preferred	2½	4
Missoula Copper	..	8
Nabob	2¾	4
O. K. Con.	1	2
Oom Paul	3	5
Rex (16 to 1)	4	8
Snowstorm	1.45	1.55
Stewart	60	1.00
Wonder	2	...

Sales—1,000 Diamond Vale at 11c.
1,000 Nabob at 2¾c.
500 Royal Collieries at 31c.

Francis Taubner, of New York, was terribly burned by the explosion of 7,700 gallons of whiskey.

MONEY ABUNDANT IN STOCK MARKET

Is Responsible for the Higher Prices Which Now Rule

New York, N.Y., Sept. 11.—The action of the stock market today was a striking testimony to the important part played by cheap and abundant money supplies in the movement which has carried the prices to their current high level. The stiffening of the money market was very moderate in degree and the available supplies remains far from the point of exhaustion. The inroads being made on that supply establish its declining tendency, however, and speculators today continued to pay more for loans on call than for many months preceding. The apprehension that the forces of depletion may cause still higher rates proved a formidable weight upon speculative sentiment. Estimates by the accepted authorities of the week's currency movement from the interior indicated that the turning of the tide away from New York has begun, the excess of shipments from the city having reached the neighborhood of $2,000,000. Losses on sub-treasury operations, which amount to $2,327,000, are extended by payment to the government of drafts on New York correspondents to pay internal revenue, each of which make their appearance only when a demand for cash at interior points is felt. There has been a marked decline also in the daily average of National Bank clearings as presented to the Sub-Treasury for redemption, which are features of the season when interior banks are shipping this form of currency to New York. Bank notes of the United States treasury fund still stand at upwards of $52,000,000, in spite of efforts of extra clerical forces to keep up with the sorting of these bills for return to the issuing banks. This is compared with a maximum of over $67,000,000 of these notes in the general fund, but also compares with only $10,000,000 in the period before the reflux from the circulation began after the panic.

The rise in call money was traceable to calling of loans by one of the banks engaged in accumulating exchange for the redemption of New York city revenue bonds in London on November 1.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

By F. W. Stevenson and Company, 1114 Government St., Victoria, B. C.:

New York, Sept. 11.—Liquidation was in evidence throughout the session, especially in Distillers and Railway Springs, which were sold on rumors that the dividends would be passed in view of the poor earning. The declines were not drastic and some support was tendered in specialties but the outside buying did not increase greatly on the decline. We are still inclined to think that the present level of prices is too high considering general business conditions, and would not advise purchases except on declines and then for moderate profits only.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	78½	76⅝	76¾
Am. Car Fdy.	39¼	38⅝	38¾
do pfd	..	..	103
Am. Cot. Oil	35¾	35	34¾
Amer. Ice	..	..	28
Amer. Loco.	49¾	46½	46¾
Amer. Sugar	133	131¾	131¾
Amer. Smelt.	94⅛	92	93¼
do pfd	..	..	103¼
Anaconda Co.	47⅞	46	46
Amer. Woolen	..	..	23½
Atchison	90¾	89½	89½
do pfd	..	..	95
Balt. and Ohio	101	99⅛	99⅛
do pfd	..	..	87
Brooklyn R. T.	54⅛	52⅜	52½
Canadian Pac.	174	173	172Z
Cent. Leather	..	..	27¾
do pfd	..	..	96½
Chi. and G. W.	6⅛	6	6
Chi. M. and S. P.	143⅛	141⅛	141½
Chi. and N. W.	162½	161¾	161¾
Chos. and Ohio	43¼	42	42½
Colo. F. and I.	36¼	34¼	34½
Colo. Southern	38	37	37¼
do 2s pfd	59½	59	59
do 1s pfd	35¾	35¼	44¾
Corn Products	19¼	18⅜	18½
do pfd	..	..	76
Del. and Hudson	173	171½	170
D. and R. G.	27¾	27½	25⅞
do pfd	..	..	66
Erie	30⅝	29⅛	29⅜
do 2s pfd	35½	34¾	34⅝
do 1s pfd	45¼	44	44
Illinois Central	145⅞	143⅜	143¼
Inter-Met.	11⅞	11½	11½
do pfd	33½	32⅝	32½
Lou. and Nash.	109½	108	108½
Manhattan Ry.	..	..	135
Mexican Cent.	16	15⅛	16
M. K. and T.	32¾	31¾	31⅞
do pfd	..	..	64
Missouri Pac.	57⅜	56¾	56¾
National Lead	82¾	81⅛	81
do pfd	..	..	102
M. S. P. S. S. M.	123¾	122½	122½
Mackay	..	..	67½
do pfd	..	..	68½
Newhouse	5¾	5½	5⅝
Pacific Coast	..	..	73
N. Y. Central	107¾	106	106⅛
N. Y. O. and W.	42¾	42	42
Norfolk and W.	75½	74½	74½
do pfd	..	..	81
North American	..	..	61
Northern Pac.	145	141⅜	142
Pacific Mail	27¼	26⅜	26
Pennsyl. Ry.	125⅜	124⅛	124⅛
People's Gas	97	96½	96½
Pr. Steel Car	34¾	32½	33
do pfd	..	..	94½
Reading	132⅜	130¼	130¼
do 2s pfd	..	..	85½
do 1s pfd	..	..	86½
Rep. Iron and S.	80¼	79¾	79½
Rock Island	18⅝	18	17¾
do pfd	35¼	34	34¼
S. L. and S. F. 2s	26⅜	26	25½
do 1s pfd	..	..	45⅜
St. L. and S. W.	..	..	17½
do pfd	..	..	44½
Southern Pac.	108⅝	106¾	106⅞
do pfd	..	..	119½
Southern Ry.	22⅞	21¾	21¾
do pfd	54⅜	52¼	52¼
Tenn. Copper	39⅞	38	38⅞
Texas and Pac.	25½	24¾	24¾
T. S. L. and W.	..	..	25½
do pfd	..	..	55
Union Pacific	167¾	165½	165¾
do pfd	89½	89	89
U. S. Rubber	..	..	32½
do 1s pfd	..	..	106
U. S. Steel	47	46⅛	46¼
do pfd	110⅝	109½	109½
Wabash	13⅛	12¾	12¾
do pfd	27¼	26½	26¼
Western Union	61	60	60¾
Wisconsin Cent.	28½	27½	27½
do pfd	..	..	47¼
Distillers Sec.	29½	..	29⅞
Utah Copper	41½	41¼	44
Gt. Northern	138¼	136⅝	136⅞
Virbinia Chem.	29¼	29	28
do pfd	..	..	108¾
Int. Paper	..	..	10
do pfd	..	..	57
Westinghouse	75	74⅛	74¼

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	235	232
Royal	220	215
Nova Scotia	...	277
Union	155	130
Twin City	88¾	88
Mont. Heat and Power	103¼	103
Montreal St. Railway	180	178
Toronto St. Railway	106	105¼
Dominion Coal	56	55¼
Dominion Iron and S.	18	17
Nova Scotia Steel	50½	49
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	174½	173⅞
Can. Pac. Ry., London	179⅛	...

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

TRINDER-LAW—On September 3, 1908, by the Rev. T. W. Holling, Mr. W. Trinder to Miss E. Law, both of this city.

DIED.

THAIN—In this city, on the 10th inst., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Langley, 225 Quebec street, cor. St. John, (Capt.) Murray Wilson Thain, aged 74 years, a native of St. John, N. B.

The funeral will take place from the address as above on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and 2:30 at Christ Church Cathedral.

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WANTED—To rent, at once, Underwood Typewriter, for one or more months. Apply Box 824, Colonist. s12

THE STATE OF TRADE

Bradstreet's Upon Condition of Business in Canada and the United States

New York, Sept. 11.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: The advance of the fall season and the notable enlargement of the movement of cereals and cotton to market at good prices have made for a further moderate expansion of jobbing and retail trade and collections. This is especially marked at Western Pacific coast and southern centres, but the point is made that the agricultural sections have done better relatively than the large industrial cities in the matter of retail trade, possibly because of warm weather or the reduced purchasing power of city workers and the high prices paid for farm produce. Business failures in Canada for the week number 34, as compared with 17 last week and 22 in this week last year. Wheat including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending Sept. 10 aggregated 3,012,498 bushels against 5,396,026 last week and 5,291,866 this week last year. For the eleven weeks ending Sept. 10 this week the reports are 35,706,875 bushels.

Price of Metals.

New York, Sept. 11.—The London tin market was lower today. Copper was unchanged. The local market was dull and also unchanged. Lead unchanged in London. The local market was easy. Spelter declined. The local market was quiet. The local iron market was unchanged.

J. E. Pharo, of the Puget Sound Salvage company has received some data from San Francisco yesterday regarding the wreck in Bristol bay of the American ship Lucile. However, sufficient information could not be obtained on which to base an offer for salving the cargo. If there is any chance of this, the Seattle concern will probably submit a tender. While the press despatches state that the old wooden ship went ashore at Nushagak this name was evidently confused with Ugashik bay, where the Lucile was lost. She was driven ashore at Inyde during a gale after her cables had parted. The wreck occurred August 19 and whether there is now any chance of saving ship or cargo is unknown here. The only additional advices state that the vessel fills with the tide. Ugashik is about 100 miles southeast of Nushagak.

While the Norwegian steamer Transit, of the Mackenzie Steamship company, was being unloaded at Foley, Welch & Stewart's warehouse at Prince Rupert, Harry Grey, a longshoreman, was struck by a sling and knocked down a hatchway, falling a distance of 15 feet into the hold. The Norwegian crew being at breakfast, green men were put on to run the winches. A sling full of canned goods had just been raised and deposited on the wharf, when the winch-man, somewhat excited, raised it again clear of the wharf and, becoming rattled, reversed his engine and let it drop on the deck striking Grey, who was leaning over the hatch directing operations below. His head struck the 'tween decks, knocking him insensible, but he fell on some baled hay at the bottom, which probably saved his life. He was taken to the hospital with a badly bruised body and apparently suffering from internal injuries.

It is rather interesting to note that certain flowers have great dislike for each other. For instance, if you will make up a bouquet containing, among other flowers, roses and mignonettes, and place the bouquet in a vase for an hour, you will find that while the other flowers remain perfectly fresh, the roses and mignonettes have wilted that is to say, they have killed each other.

Lilies of the valley also kill without pity any other flower with which they come in close contact.

On the contrary, carnations and heliotropes have the greatest affection for each other.

Yet some people say that flowers cannot feel.

GIRLS WHO WORK

Girls who work for their living are especially exposed to the dangers of organic feminine disorders. Standing all day, or sitting in cramped positions; walking to and from their places of employment in bad weather all tend to break down their delicate feminine organism.

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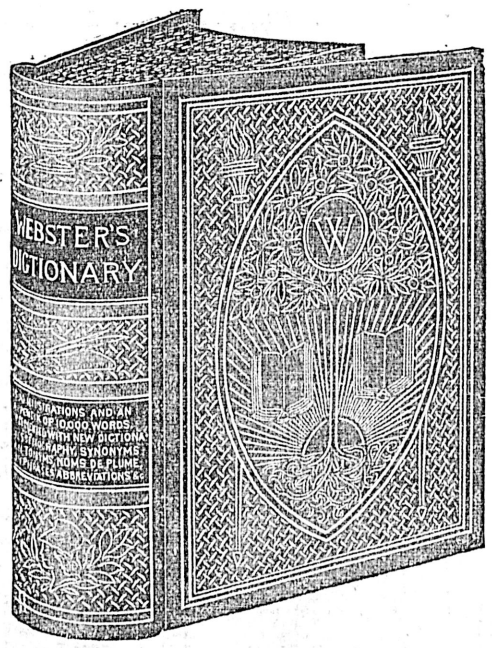

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Women's New Blouses

The Fall Blouses are now coming in, the warm, comfortable kind for the chilly weather that will be here soon. Blouses made of soft flannels, of prety figured delaines, of fancy and plain lustres, of cashmere, of serges and other materials that help to make comfortable the uncomfortable season of the year. We have a good assortment now, and are adding to them every day. Two particularly good values opened yesterday, blouses that are really extra good for the money at $2.50 and **$1.75**

Queen Quality — New Fall Footwear

Quite Dainty Boots are the Queen Quality Kids and Patents for fall. Made from selected patent colt or dongola kid, with dull mat kid tops, oak bark tanned, goodyear welted shoes. Prices $4.50 to **$5.50**

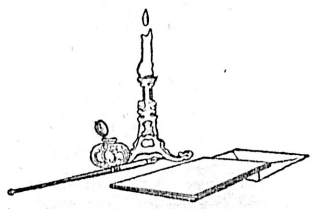
Something New for the Children

We have just opened a new lot of handsome Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes for Children and Misses. These comfortable and handsome articles are made on just the same lines that these garments are made for women. The material is a heavy, soft velour flannelette in very attractive patterns and good colorings, such as pink, blue and red, and are trimmed with straps and folds of satin and cashmere, the larger sizes having girdles, sizes from one year to sixteen years. Prices start at **$2.00**

Our Mail Order Department

Perfect service and satisfaction is the key-note of this branch of the business, our large and well-trained staff attending to your wants just the same as though you were here personally. Our Fall Catalogue is now ready; we would be pleased to send one to anybody living at a distance. It contains much useful information, and should be in every home. A request will bring you one by return mail.

You Are Judged



to a large extent by the writing paper you use. A letter written on a coarse, flimsy paper falls short of its mission.

The impression made by a good, stylish writing paper on the mind of a correspondent amounts to 40 per cent of the whole.

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We carry a full line, and can show you the latest creations for correspondence. Prices run from 10c upward.

Tonight's 7.30 Specials

Men's Colored Shirts, $1.00 and $1.25 Qualities for 50c

This is a splendid bargain. You cannot have too many shirts, especially when you can buy them for less than the cost of the material alone. These shirts are made of excellent qualities of print and percale in a large variety of neat and handsome designs in checks, stripes and other patterns in colored, also plain white, some plain bosoms, others pleated, some of these shirts sold at $1.00, the majority at $1.25. The choice of the entire lot tonight at 7.30 for . . . . . **50¢**

$1.75 Ceylon Flannel Shirts for $1.25

CEYLON FLANNEL SHIRTS, a good range of patterns in fawns and greys, different designs, soft lounge separate collar and soft cuffs. A very nice weight of shirt for wearing from now on. Regular value $1.75, to-night at 7.30 . . . . . **$1.25**

$1.75 and $2.00 School Footwear at $1.25

Boys' and Youths', Misses' and Children's Boots at prices enough below the regular to make it well worth your while to be on hand promptly at 7.30 tonight.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOOTS, grain leather school boots, sizes 11 to 5, worth $1.75 and $2.00. 7.30 tonight **$1.25**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS, dongola kid laced, sizes 8 to 2, worth $1.75 and $2.00. 7.30 tonight **$1.25**

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR ALL DAY

An Important Sale of Hosiery for Today

This sale will help you in making your Saturday hosiery purchases. A lot of different makes and kinds will be closed out at decided reductions. Only small quantities in some, but enough in all to make a good sale, and the savings are good.

Boys' 15c and 25c Hose, Today 10c

BOYS' HOSE, 4-1 rib, three kinds in the lot of 15c and 25c hose that will sell today at **10¢**

Children's 25c and 35c Hose, Today 15c

CHILDREN'S HOSE, 1-1 ribbed lisle, 1-1 ribbed cotton, 1-1 ribbed cotton heavy knee, regular prices 25c and 35c. Today . . **15¢**

Women's 50c Hose, Today 33c

WOMEN'S HOSE, 4-1 ribbed cashmere, 2-1 ribbed cashmere and plain cashmere, regular price 50c. Today . . . . . **33¢**

Women's Ribbed Hose, Today 25c

WOMEN'S HOSE, an extra good quality of 2-1 ribbed cashmere in size 9½ only, a splendid bargain. Today at . . . . . **25¢**

Women's 65c Lisle Hose for 50c

WOMEN'S HOSE, plain lisle thread, an extra fine quality that sells at 65c. Today . . **50¢**

Women's 50c Lisle Hose for 35c

WOMEN'S HOSE, four nice patterns in lace lisle hose, pretty designs, good qualities, regular 50c. Today . . . . . **35¢**

Men's Footwear Specially Priced

MEN'S LACED BOOTS, a fine quality dongola kid laced boot. Medium weight extension edge soles. Neat but comfortable, medium toe last. These boots are exceptional value at this price for today **$2.50**

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This is one of the biggest, if not the biggest, book value we have for a long time. These books are the best works of some of the best authors. They are well bound in cloth, very neat and attractive bindings. Printed in a large type, easy to read, on good quality paper. The list of titles is very large indeed and contains some of the world's best fiction. The regular selling price is 75c. The special price for today is . . . . . **25¢**

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Just think of buying books with these titles at this price, the works of some of the very best authors, as can be seen by the following list:

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God and the Man, by Buchanan.
Red Spider, by S. Baring Gould.
Chandos, by Ouida.
Paris, by Emile Zola.
A Terrible Temptation, by Chas. Reade.
The Tents of Shem, by Grant Allen.
For Faith and Freedom, by Walter Besant.
The Shadow of the Sword, by Robert Buchanan.
A Son of Hagar, by Hall Caine.
The Woman in White, by Wilkie Collins.
Griffith Gaunt, by Charles Reade.
The Downfall, by Emile Zola.
The Convict Ship, by Clark Russell.
Short History of Our Times, by Justin McCarthy.
The Golden Butterfly, by Besant and Rice.
The Shadow of a Crime, by Hall Caine.

And very many others, regular selling price 15c. Today . . . . . **10¢**

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In this library we have three hundred and forty different titles, covering practically every branch of literature. Fiction, Science, Poetry, Drama, Classics, History, Oratory, Philosophy, Romance, Travels, Essays, every possible subject treated by the world's greatest writers. Special prices, leather bound 50c, cloth bound . . . . . **25¢**

New and Exclusive Costume Models

When selecting the New Costumes for fall we felt sure that the new garments would be more than ordinarily popular, and since opening up the new arrivals we have become more convinced than ever that this year's styles are sure to be the most popular of any shown for a long time. Crowds of admiring women have visited our showrooms in the last few days, and the popularity of the suits is attested by the numbers that we have already sold. Many exclusive models bought with the view of supplying Horse Show needs, are now to be seen.

New Suits and Overcoats

New Shipments are received daily, every day sees additions to our already large assortment of men's clothing. These garments are the celebrated "Fit Rite" brand, a make that has an enviable reputation everywhere for merit. Many men here in the city can testify to the excellence of these garments, and in addition there is the price, the Spencer price, very attractive for quality. Since we have gone into the clothing business we have made it easier for you to be well dressed, and have brought prices down to the lowest possible point that good clothing can be bought at. Our assortment of new designs in tweeds and worsteds is very large, the prices ranging from $25.00 to **$6.75**

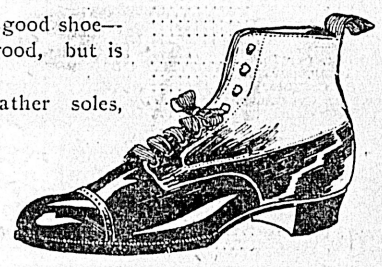
The Very Finest Confections

Are to be found in our Candy Department. A trial will convince you that our chocolates are satisfying both in quality and price. A trial will convince you.

And our caramels, they too, are fast becoming popular. They are new in Victoria and can be bought only at our store.

The Candy Special for today is Peanut Brittle, per lb., ... **20¢**

"Quite Right" Specialties for Men



It is economy to buy a good shoe—one that not only looks good, but is built on honor.

Shoes with Solid Leather soles, inner soles and heels.

Shoes with one-piece sole leather counters and one-piece vamps.

Shoes that do not contain an ounce of shoddy, which permits some shoes to be fine looking and sell cheap.

"Quite Rights" are distinguishable by these good points and cannot fail to please men looking for neat comfortable Footwear.

The cut represents the Hobo Last. The Boot is made of superior quality vici kid tops and genuine oak bark tanned, goodyear welted soles. Fited with the most approved cushion insoles.

Designed and made for people with tender feet. Every pair guaranteed.

QUITE RIGHT SPECIALTIES, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00 and **$6.50**

On Monday we will be prepared to do shoe shining in the Shoe Department. This should be good news to women. We will also introduce a system of free shines. Full particulars in tomorrow's paper.

Our Stoves and Ranges

Plenty of evenings now a fire is comfortable, some nights a necessity. How are you fixed for Heaters? Perhaps you are thinking about buying a new one. If so, remember that we have a full line of the productions of the Albion Stove Works. If it is a Heater you want, have a look at these. If it is a range you want, you cannot get any that are better, and very few as good. That these stoves and ranges are all we claim them to be is proved by the many hundred people that are using them here in Victoria, and are perfectly satisfied that nothing better can be had.

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and you will get a distinct impression—the impression that correctness and quality always leave. Easter marks the renewal of social duties and suggests writing papers.

Eaton's Hot Pressed Vellum

and the less expensive, but eminently correct HIGHLAND LINEN are two of our most famous names. One is the best that is made in writing papers, the other is the best at its price . . . . . **30¢**

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